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The annual Spring Choral Concert at Granite City High School featured more than 300 student preformers and lasted a little more than an hour.

Hot tip

Free cholesterol testing

Free cholesterol testing will be included in a blood drive sponsored by the Tri-City Chapter, American Red Cross on Monday, March 26.

The drive will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Eagles Aerie 1126 Home, 2558 Madison Ave.

Also, the Red Cross will be conducting a drive which will be sponsored by Granite City High School, located at 3101 Madison Ave. The drive will be held on Monday, March 19, in the annex gym, with drive hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The sponsors urge participation by every healthy adult 17 years of age or older.

Lead called 'invisible epidemic'

By Dawn Grimes
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — After listening to a panel of experts describe in detail the effects of prolonged lead exposure, a U.S. Senate panel concluded Thursday that it would encourage federal efforts to reduce the preventable danger.

Numerous specialists testified on the "invisible epidemic," shedding light on some of the long-term risks that might be faced by residents near the Taracorp lead pile in Granite City.

"Lead poisoning is one of the most serious pediatric health problems in the United States and it is completely preventable," said Dr. Herbert L. Needleman at the Senate subcommittee hearing.

Although there is some debate about the precise levels at which exposure to lead begins to harm children, both Chairman Harry Reid, D-Nev., and Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., agree that "it's time we did something."

Members of the Senate environment toxic substances subcommittee sought to justify a considerably larger federal role in preventing lead poisoning in areas like Granite City, Venice and Madison.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has proposed a $25 million cleanup plan that would remove six inches of soil from residential areas surrounding the Taracorp waste pile.

Many local officials have complained the plan is too extensive and would disrupt business and inconvenience residents in the area.

Lieberman said one of the reasons lead poisoning doesn't capture the public attention is it has been stereotyped as the problem of inner-city, minority children eating paint chips while being neglected by their mothers.

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>
> —Dr. Vernon Houk

However, children can contract lead poisoning from sources other than paint — including dust, outside soil and drinking water carried in lead-soldered pipes.

A study conducted by the Department of Environmental Health at the University of Cincinnati has shown a clear relationship between the average amount of lead in soil and the average amount of lead in blood of children living in the area.

However, Needleman cautioned "there is no level shown to be safe."

"This contaminated surface soil serves as a large reservoir of lead which continually blows around neighborhoods, is tracked indoors on shoes, carried in by house pets, and blows through open doors and windows," said Dr. Vernon Houk, assistant surgeon general for the Centers for Disease Control.

"Inside the home, lead poses an immediate threat to infants and toddlers as they crawl on the floor and put their hands and toys, contaminated with lead, into their mouth. Unknowingly, and unrecognized by the parents, they are ingesting poison," Houk said.

Lead is a toxin that affects every system in the body. It is particularly harmful to the developing brain and nervous system, so that lead is particularly devastating to the fetus and young children.

Very severe lead exposure can cause coma, convulsions and even death, he said.

Lower levels of lead, which usually do not cause symptoms, can result in decreased intelligence, decreased ability to learn, developmental disabilities, behavioral disturbances, and disorders of blood production, Houk said.

"Many of the most serious effects of lead are irreversible; children who have moderate lead levels when they are very young have markedly increased school dropout rates, decreased ability to learn, difficulties with reading and neurobehavioral abnormalities," Houk added.

For the time being, until legislation can be passed and programs put into effect, Needleman said, "don't let your children eat dirt or paint and get their blood tested for lead poisoning."

Blood testing in the Granite City area has been suggested but not funded.

Recycling grant sought by Madison

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

MADISON — City officials are after two grants that would help the city comply with new state laws concerning solid waste disposal.

Mayor John Bellcoff told the City Council about the efforts at the council meeting March 6.

Beginning July 1, Illinois residents will be prohibited from mixing yardwaste with garbage for disposal — grass clippings, leaves and the like.

The state plan also calls for recycling of 15 percent of solid waste by 1994 and 25 percent by 1996.

The grants are available from Madison County and the state.

Madison hopes to get a grant from the county for curbside recycling bins. Eight county municipalities have already received such grants, totalling $62,373.

Bellcoff told the council that the county's solid waste coordinator, John Chalovich, was looking into the possibility of hooking Madison up with one

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Venice project stirs debate

VENICE — A proposal to take away some Venice Public Library property to widen Broadway for a sort of "town square," as it has been described by city officials, is likely to be brought up at Tuesday's City Council meeting.

James Harrell, who describes himself as a "concerned citizen ... praying for a better Venice," is crying foul. He says the proposed project would benefit a "selected few" businessmen in downtown.

Those businessmen include Mayor Tyrone Echols, who, with his son, Tyrone Jr., owns the Venice Currency Exchange.

Echols has repeatedly denied that the project was conceived solely because it would benefit his business.

The project has been tabled once and voted down once; it was voted down at the last council meeting.

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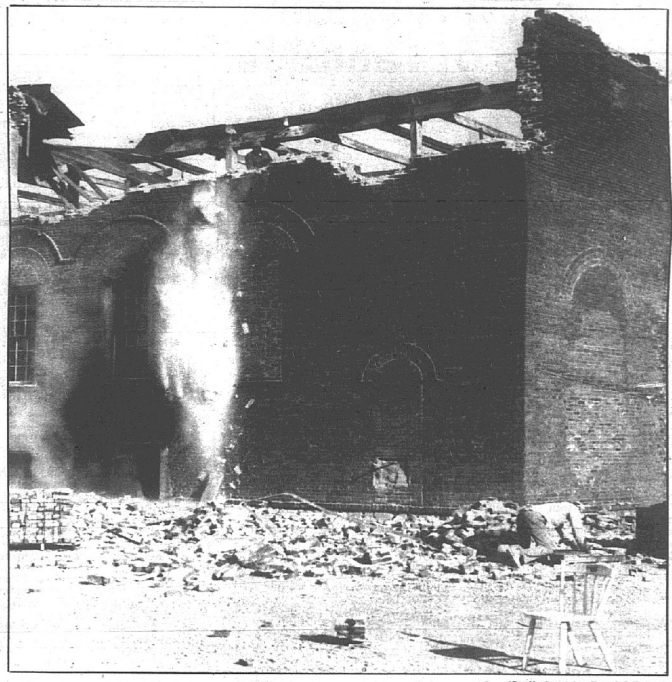


(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

WALLS COME TUMBLING DOWN: An historic building in the 1300 block of Madison Avenue is torn down last week. The two-story structure made of 18-inch thick brick walls was built in 1906 and was the first Macedonian-Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church in both North and South America. More recently, the building was used as a warehouse and clothing shop, and for many years served as a Halloween haunted house.

Pontoon Road land annexed

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — The village grew by 3.5 acres Tuesday night when trustees annexed property located in the 3800 block of Pontoon Road.

Mayor Glen Wilson's vote decided the matter when trustees split on the issue.

The tie vote would have left the annexation petition in limbo until next Tuesday's meeting.

The annexed acreage lies on the south side of Pontoon Road, just east of Cargill Road and south to Ruth Drive. The section of Cargill Road adjacent to the property already was in the village.

David and Annie Billings own the property and have a residence on the tract. The land had a B (business) zone classification while in an unincorporated area of the county and was annexed into the village under a B-2 (business) designation.

Trustee Robert Douglas suggested placing the annexation petition on first reading until Village Attorney Keith Jensen could review the documents.

Trustee Loren Madison asked why the landowners wanted to annex into the village and asked whether a hearing is required prior to zoning the property as commercial.

Wilson said the land in contiguous to the village boundaries and a hearing is not necessary when property comes into the community through annexation without a zoning change.

No formal action was taken at the time the petition was first presented, but after David Billings arrived at the meeting the matter was reintroduced.

Billings has owned the property for two years, he said, and plans to retain a section near Cargill Road, where the residence is located. The remainder will be sold for commercial use, he informed trustees.

"Why do you want to come into the village? What use is that to you?" Madison asked.

"We're in a 'twilight zone' there, between Granite City and the village," Billings replied.

He did not specify for what purpose the commercial land would be used.

"I'd like to know what's going in there," Douglas said. "We should table this until the March 13 meeting."

Douglas said Friday he had confirmed that a residence for the developmentally disabled is proposed for construction on part of the property.

Results were identical on two roll call votes, one to suspend the rules and vote without delay and the second to approve annexation.

Voting to approve the measure were Trustees Bob Abel, Irene Karlechik, Louis Whitsell and Wilson. Casting "no" votes were Trustees Douglas, Madison and Marvin Ribbing.

Diamond Plating picketing limited

MADISON — Striking union workers of Diamond Plating Co. have been named in a temporary restraining order restricting their actions on the picket line outside the plant.

Associate Judge Michael J. Meehan has signed an order limiting the union to three pickets at a time and requiring them to be at least 75 feet from the plant's gates.

Company officials charged that some union members had slashed tires on cars inside the gates and poured sugar into some workers' gasoline tanks. Union members deny that.

"We didn't do any of that stuff. A little mass picketing, maybe; none of the rest," said union negotiator Ernest Goodlow of Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers and Allied Workers Local 13.

Picket William Smith said a federal mediator had been called in to help settle the strike, but that negotiations had broken off Feb. 28 and no new session has been planned.

Union and company officials are due in the Madison County Circuit Court March 23. Several union members have been summoned to answer the vandal allegations, and the judge will review the temporary restraining order.

Both sides declined to identify their lawyers or make formal statements.

Local woman hurt in crash

MADISON — A Madison woman was injured in a car accident Wednesday on Illinois 203 at Harrison Street. Adele C. Wasylak, 64, was listed in stable condition later at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

She was northbound in the passing lane of Route 203 at about 11:30 a.m. when a car driven by Arturo Fuentes, 36, of St. Louis allegedly ran an electric signal on Harrison Street and struck her car.

Fuentes, who was issued a traffic citation for failure to obey a traffic signal, told police he was unable to stop in time because of potholes on Harrison Street. Fuentes suffered a severe bruise on his left elbow.

Madison

Women arrested at plaza

Two East St. Louis women were arrested for criminal trespassing at Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza, 699 Route 203. Monica L. Fair, 22, was arrested at 7 p.m. March 5 and Brenda Ann Kingsley, 33, was arrested at 12:01 a.m. March 7. Each was released after posting $102 cash bail.

Charged with hit, run

Ken W. Griggs, 20, of the 1700 block of Edwardsville Road was charged with hit and run driving March 4 after a collision with a parked car on Greenwood Street. The struck car belonged to Phyllis D. Hahn of the 800 block of Greenwood. A police officer saw Griggs' damaged car in front his house and compared paint chips from Hahn's auto with paint scrapes on Griggs' car.

Vehicle stolen, burned

A 1984 Chevrolet belonging to Jerry D. James of Collinsville was stolen from Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza, 699 Route 203, March 6. James said the vehicle was taken while he was inside the truck stop playing video games between 9:45 and 10:20 p.m. The auto was later found burned in French Village by St. Clair County sheriff's deputies.

Gray 1985 van stolen

Tommy Munoz of the 200 block of Madison Avenue told police somebody stole his gray 1985 Plymouth van from in front of his residence during the early morning of March 4.

Orange 1974 auto taken

Charles Graham of the 1600 block of Fifth Street told police someone stole his orange 1974 AMC Hornet auto while it was parked early in the morning of March 3 in front of the 520 Club, 520 Madison Ave.

Charges follow bar fight

Granite City

Steven Earl Gallatin, 36, of St. Charles, Mo., was arrested at 3:05 a.m. March 4 on a charge of battery. At the same time, Richard Raymond Menke, 28, of Compton, Ill., was arrested and charged with criminal damage to property.

Police responding to a report of a fight at Goldie's Goodtime Bar and Grill, 1800 State St., reported Gallatin said Menke had shattered the windshield on his car and broken out a tail light. Menke reportedly told police he had done so only after Gallatin hit him on the head with a beer glass inside the bar.

Both were placed under arrest, taken to the police station and later released after posting $102 cash bail each.

While police were at Goldie's, Rickie Eugene Tellor, 36, of the 2100 block of Troy Avenue in Madison, was reportedly standing on the sidewalk shouting at the police officers. When Tellor was asked to leave, he reportedly threatened the officers and began to charge toward them.

Tellor was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and aggravated assault.

Burglar takes motorcycle

Jeffrey S. Gamble of the 2900 block of Grand Avenue reported March 3 that a burglar had broken into his garage and taken a red 1985 Honda CR250 motorcycle.

Battery, alcohol charges

Wendy Gail Jackson, 28, of the 2500 block of Grand Avenue was arrested at 1:32 p.m. in the 2600 block of Madison Avenue on a charge of battery.

Jackson allegedly pushed and shoved Clarice Hutson, 57, of the 2500 block of Grand Avenue at Hutson's home at 1:10 p.m. during an attempt by Jackson to take her son, of whom Hutson has legal custody.

Jackson reportedly left in a car, driven by Lloyd E. Whitt, 55, of New Florence, Mo. When Whitt's car was stopped on Madison Avenue, beer was reportedly found on the front floorboard and Whitt was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol.

Jackson and Renee Michelle Jackson, 25, of the 4800 block of Kirkpatrick Homes, a passenger in the car, were charged with illegal possession of alcohol.

Gun pointed at worker

A Granite City man who works at a Madison business was menaced with a shotgun at 6:50 p.m. March 5.

Larry W. Farley of the 4500 block of Walter Avenue was interviewed by police at his residence after the incident occurred at Wabash Avenue and Illinois 203.

Farley said a black Camaro auto was driven next to his vehicle as he was making a turn onto Wabash from 203. A man in the Camaro rolled down the car window about 6 inches and stuck a shotgun out of the window.

"Is your job worth it?" the man in the car asked while holding the end of the weapon about 12 inches outside the window.

Farley was unable to identify the assailant due to tinted window glass on the car and the suspect drove away, heading south on Illinois 203. There were no license plates on the Camaro.

Farley is employed at the Diamond Plating firm in Madison where some workers are on strike. He believes the incident may be strike-related, he told police.

Warrant served on driver

Janice Sue DuBoise, 24, of the 2800 block of Marshall Avenue was arrested at Marshall Avenue and Victory Drive at 5:15 p.m. March 6 and charged with driving while her license was suspended and failing to yield the right of way while turning left.

DuBoise also was served a St. Clair County warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of illegal transportation. She posted $204 bail and was released pending a court hearing.

$200 storm door stolen

An all-glass, black-trimmed storm door worth $200 was removed from the front door at the home of Donna Harper in the 2100 block of Grand Avenue, she reported March 5.

Semi-automatic gone

A .22 caliber semi-automatic handgun worth $125 was stolen from the residence of Shirley Thrasher in the 2800 block of Denver Street, she reported March 5.

Theft from pickup truck

An air cleaner was stolen from a pickup truck belonging to Stamps Sewer and Pipe Cleaning Co., 1601 Grand Ave., it was reported March 5. The theft occurred when the vehicle was parked in a lot at the Granite City Steel waste water plant at 3301 Illinois 162, where Stamps employees were working.

Home garage burglary

In a garage burglary at the residence of Ronald D. Hoenig in the 3200 block of Willow Avenue, reported March 6, a boy's 26-inch 10-speed bicycle worth $125 was stolen.

Motorcyclist injured

A motorcyclist was knocked from his machine when it struck a car leaving the Bellemore Village Shopping Center at 11:34 p.m. March 6.

Carl A. Courtright Jr., 43, of the 2500 block of Madison Avenue was northbound on Nameoki Road in the right lane when a car operated by Gwendolyn Diane West, 27, of the 1300 block of Robin Street, Venice, made a left turn from the shopping center entrance to go south.

The impact threw Courtright from the motorcyle onto the pavement in a southbound lane. He was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was treated and later was released.

West was charged with failure to yield the right of way and with operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

Color of auto factor in thefts of vehicles

By Sylvia Porter

What color is your car?

Though you never may have thought about it, the color of your automobile determines to some extent its likelihood of being stolen — and therefore may play a part in your insurance rates.

"I know it sounds bizarre, but it's true," says Julie Rochman of the Insurance Information Institute. "Red and black are the two colors most frequently stolen. And that's reflected in some insurance rates."

Even among insurance firms where color is a factor, it is just a small part of the formula that sets rates. Make, model and your geographical location play much bigger roles. Establishing a direct cause and effect between car color and insurance rates is not easy, says Michael LaMonica of Allstate.

"Most cars that have a higher theft potential are cars for which red and black are popular colors," LaMonica says.

In other words, that flashy red sports car is more likely to be stolen than the olive green family sedan. But the sports car is more likely to be stolen anyway.

"There are about 1.4 million car thefts in the U.S. each year," says Tim Kett of the National Automobile Theft Bureau. "There are 1.6 million thefts of contents of automobiles and 1.2 million thefts of accessories."

It isn't just an insurance problem. Law enforcement costs in connection with auto thefts exceed $1 billion a uear.

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety notes one recent case in which a particular sedan model kept disappearing from towns on the Texas border. It turned out that Mexican police were crossing the border and nicking the cars to equip their fleet of police cars.

"It is estimated that 20,000 stolen cars are taken into Mexico each year," Kett says. "Up to 200,000 are exported to other countries, chiefly in Central America and the Caribbean."

While the popular sports models are most likely to be stolen, they are not the likeliest cars to be burgled and have their radios and other accessories stolen.

The seven cars most likely to produce insurance theft claims, including theft of accessories, are all Volkswagens, according to the Highway Loss Data Institute. This apparently is because VWs come equipped with stereo systems that are prized by thieves.

No wonder removable car radios have become so popular.

Ironically, New York City police say removable radios often cause a thief to break into the trunk; that's where many people put the radio after unplugging it from the dashboard.

"It reflects a real problem of our times," Kett says. "And it tends to create its own market. For every radio that is stolen, there's a car owner who now needs a radio."

Auto thefts have been on the rise since a slight downturn in 1983. The increase was 11.7 percent in 1988, and theft rates were up 11 percent in the first six months of 1989.

Suburban New York City, Boston and suburban Los Angeles are the three places where residents are most likely to have their cars stolen.

Protecting yourself from car theft is relatively simple, with some precautions paying for themselves through reduced insurance rates. Among the recommendations from the experts:

- Invest in a good passive anti-theft system with an alarm.
- Think twice before installing an expensive car stereo system.
- Consider the color you choose in picking out a new car. It does make a difference in its likelihood of being stolen.
- Be careful in your parking habits, especially in shopping malls and other large public lots. Always lock your car and take the keys with you.
- Choose a four-door over a two-door model; the latter are more likely to be stolen.

Child sex abuse case 'decided' by Congress

By Jason Moody
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — When Congress last July overwhelmingly passed legislation freeing a mother who spent two years in jail to protect her daughter from alleged sexual abuse, Rep. Dick Durbin was one of the few lawmakers to vote "Nay."

Now, as new revelations shed doubt on the case of Dr. Elizabeth Morgan and her claim that her ex-husband, Dr. Eric Foretich, molested their daughter Hilary, Durbin's vote could prove to be a prudent one.

Ever since Hilary Morgan was found late last month in New Zealand living with her maternal grandparents, a new round of charges and countercharges has heightened the confusion in this highly publicized custody battle.

But Durbin, who worked in family law before being elected to Congress, said he has been uneasy about the case from the very beginning.

"I have found that the credibility of many of the parents that are caught up in a divorce is usually questionable," said Durbin, a Springfield Democrat, explaining his July vote. "Many times, very outrageous charges are made."

Recent articles published in the *Washington Times* seem to bolster Durbin's suspicions.

One story quotes Dr. Elissa Benedek, a court-approved psychologist who examined Morgan at length, as saying she suffers from a mixed-personality disorder and had a "very disturbing relationship" with her own father, the man who now has custody of Hilary.

Morgan has accused Benedek, the former president of the American Psychiatric Association, of molesting Hilary in the course of court-ordered examinations. She makes a similar claim against Foretich's parents, who are both more than 70 years old.

Last year, Morgan herself was charged with child pornography when investigators found 14 photographs she had taken of Hilary using crayons and a small spoon in a sexually explicit manner. Morgan claims a detective told her to take the pictures as evidence of abuse committed against Hilary. The detective denies giving such advice.

Morgan had been held on civil contempt charges for failing to disclose the whereabouts of her daughter and denying visitation rights to Foretich.

Durbin was one of two lawmakers who spoke out against legislation freeing her last July. He argued that it was a mistake for Congress to pass retroactive legislation reversing an earlier judicial decision.

Nevertheless, the bill passed, 376-34 in the House, unanimously in the Senate, and was signed into law by President Bush.

"This was a case that was a compelling story by a mother about sex abuse, and (how) congressmen, who had heard precious little, if any, about the case, decided to set judgment," Durbin said.

Drunk drivers increase cost of car insurance

By Sylvia Porter

None of us can escape the tragic damage caused by alcohol- or drug-impaired drivers.

Even if it was not you, a family member or a friend who was hurt, you still pay the penalty for drunk drivers in increasing auto insurance premiums.

There is an alcohol-related fatality every 22 minutes, according to statistics compiled by the U.S. Department of Transportation. Two of every five Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some time in their lives.

The estimated cost of all this (not taking into account the cost of lost earning power or emotional grief) is $10 billion a year in insurance payoffs.

Much has been done to heighten awareness of the problems caused by drunk drivers. For example, raising the minimum drinking age has reduced by 12 to 13 percent the involvement in fatal crashes of drivers under 21 years of age, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The designated driver program has succeeded in preventing many social drinkers from getting behind the wheel, and school education programs have helped increase awareness among young drivers.

Drunk and drug-impaired driving ranks right up there with speeding and some people's refusal to wear seat belts as major factors contributing to higher car insurance costs.

There still are many drinkers who have not received this message. For these drivers, harsher measures may be on the way. Insurance companies, citizens' groups and legislators now are focusing on stricter law enforcement and forced behavior modification.

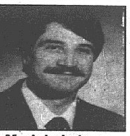
"It is a totally avoidable problem. People don't have to drink and drive," says John H. Martine, president of the personal financial security division of Aetna Life & Casualty. "Drunk driving is something we could get rid of through law enforcement or by people taking responsibility for their behavior."

Like other insurance companies, Aetna is making drunk drivers face up to their actions. Aetna refuses to renew the auto policies of most convicted drunk drivers.

Also, through local chapters of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Aetna is providing selected police departments with video cameras with which the officers can film a suspected drunk driver from the time the driver is first spotted. Besides getting drunk drivers off the road, these video films are helping to ease the burden on already crowded court dockets.

"In a lot of jurisdictions, people see the film and plead guilty," Martine says. "It is pretty hard to say you weren't drunk or somehow impaired when you see yourself on film weaving around."

Law enforcement agencies and regulators also are focusing on tougher laws. The legal definition of drunk driving has been lowered from 0.10 percent blood alcohol content to 0.08 percent in five states. Automatic revocation of the licenses of intoxicated drivers is a law in 25 states, and jail terms are mandatory for first-time offenders in 14 states.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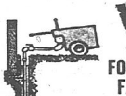
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ANNUAL CHAMBER FASHION SHOW: Billie Schuler, left, and Mary Jessee model for Queens Wear and Tops 'n Bottoms, respectively, two Granite City merchants who will have fashions in the annual spring fashion show and brunch sponsored by the Women's Division of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce. The event will be held at the Sunset Hills Country Club on March 24 at 11 a.m. Tickets costing $10 each may be purchased at Tops 'n Bottoms, Queens Wear, Computer Connection and the chamber office. Other participating stores include Elaine's Treasure Chest, Kokomo Tans, Beans and Jeans, Inge's Brides, Ruth's, Sandy's, Glik's and Lori's.

Treasurer race has old, new

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

The Democratic primary election for Madison County treasurer pits a seasoned politician against a relative newcomer.

Max Shaffer, a plumbing contractor who lives in Edwardsville, is challenging 11-year incumbent Michael "Mick" Henkhaus.

Republican John Shimkus, a school teacher from Collinsville, is running unopposed in the GOP primary March 20.

Shaffer is touting himself as a "blue collar" candidate, "not a white-collar politician."

Henkhaus is pointing to his experience in the office of treasurer and innovations he says have streamlined tax collection and distribution.

In a campaign flyer, Shaffer implies that Henkhaus invests county funds in banks run by political allies. In a conversation with the *Journal*, however, Shaffer backed off from that suggestion.

"I'm not accusing him," Shaffer said, "I just think it's possible."

Henkhaus denied any favoritism in investing county funds. He said that every morning he calls a bank in St. Louis to get its short-term investment rates. "Then I call the banks where the money is. If they'll give us that rate, we leave it there. If not, we move it."

He said his investments have earned the county $21.3 million during his years in office.

Henkhaus said he requires full collateralization of all county bank funds.

"We don't have to do that, but we do it in case some bank should go down," he said.

Henkhaus also said he has reduced his staff from 31 when he took office to 20. "Not many people in government can says that. We saved almost $1 million in salaries" during that time, he said.

Shaffer said that, if elected, he would see to it that property owners are informed by letter of all possible tax breaks, such as the Homestead Exemption Act for senior citizens.

"The working man is supporting the government, and then the government can't even look out for him when he's got a break coming," Shaffer said. "It's kind of a one-way situation."

Henkhaus said he supports a bill to allow people to pay their taxes in four yearly installments instead of the current two installments. Shaffer said he would like to see 12 yearly installments to ease the burden of the taxpayer.

Henkhaus said his office remits taxes to local governments faster than in any county in the state. "I guarantee we're three to four weeks faster than any treasurer in the state."

He said last year he paid out $46 million to local governments before the deadline mandated by state law.

Shaffer said he has no accounting training, but he says his 20 years of experience running a plumbing company and "a natural ability with figures" are sufficient training.

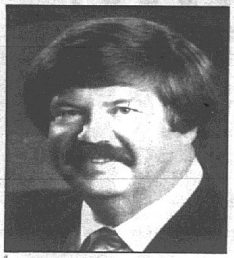
Before becoming county treasurer, Henkhaus was chief clerk of the criminal court for two years and chief clerk of the probate court for nine years. He was also county administrator for three years.

Henkhaus, 47, is married, with three children.

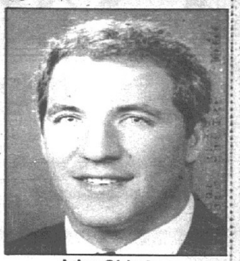
Shaffer, 45, is married, with a daughter.

Shimkus, 31, is a Lutheran high school teacher and a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He is married and childless.

Max Shaffer
... 'blue collar'



'Mick' Henkhaus
... 11-year inbumbent



John Shimkus
... unopposed GOP

Byron, Stack heat up judge race

By Susan Dragich
Staff writer

The March 20 primary race for circuit judge in Madison County is heating up.

Circuit Judge Nicholas Byron is waiting for his opponent to make a retraction of statements he made against Byron.

Madison County Associate Judge Dan Stack said Byron threatened to prevent Stack's retention as an associate judge next year if he ran against Byron in the primary.

Stack, of Highland, and Byron, of Edwardsville, are opponents for the Democratic nomination for the circuit judgeship Byron now holds.

Byron said Stack may have misinterpreted a conversation he and Stack held in August.

"To be quite honest, I'm just appalled and disappointed that he would make these accusations," Byron said.

"Back in August when Stack told me he was going to run, I encouraged him to, but I also told him there was no way he would win because he doesn't have the experience. Whatever was said in August obviously didn't deter him because he's still in the race."

Byron referred to Stack's statements as last-minute tactics by someone who is trying to earn free press coverage.

But Stack insisted Thursday that Byron, along with others, told him he would not be retained in 1991 if he ran.

"That's something I will never forget and I guess it's just the Irish blood in me, but when Byron told me that last year, it made me want to get into the race all the more. I guarantee I won't be making a retraction."

Stack said Byron confronted him in August and said he was glad Stack was running because he (Byron) would win and put Stack out of a job.

Byron said Stack has generally been perceived as a Republican after he challenged the late U.S. Rep. Mel Price as a Republican in 1978.

Stack said Byron had been a Republican when he first became an assistant state's attorney in 1969 under State's Attorney Roland Griffith, a Republican. Byron denied it.

Byron said the real issue is experience.

"Stack couldn't step into my office tomorrow and do what I do," Byron said. "He's a traffic and misdemeanor judge and if you want to compare our records as judge, he doesn't come close."

Stack has been an associate judge for four years. A lawyer for about 14 years, he has served as an Illinois assistant attorney general and with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Illinois.

Stack said his experience in numerous jobs since childhood — including work as a paper carrier, teamster, dishwasher, head waiter and dock worker —has prepared him for the responsibilities of being a judge.

"I have a lot of training you can't get in school," he said.

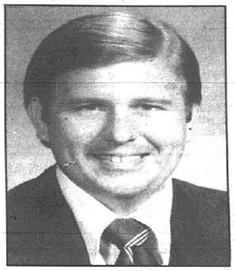
Stack said the only issue in the campaign is the process of selecting judicial candidates.

The executive committee of the Madison County Democratic organization endorsed Byron despite Stack's plea that it remain neutral.

"If a screening committee is going to select candidates, why have a primary?" Stack said. "Right now, it's (Democratic Chairman) Bill Harrison who decides."

Both judges received almost identical "recommended" ratings in an Illinois State Bar Association poll of its members. Byron received 80.34 points and Stack received 79.46 points of a possible 100.

Candidates are rated for judicial integrity, judicial temperament, legal ability and court management.



Daniel Stack
... has 'Irish blood'

Nicholas Byron
... 'Not my problem'

Briefly

Granite has 8 homeless dogs

GRANITE CITY — The Animal Control Department reports it had 8 animals at the city pound as of March 8. Persons wishing to reclaim or adopt one of the animals should call Animal Control at 452-6233

The animals at the pound are:

- A large male black-and-tan Doberman found March 4 in the 3200 block of Erin Drive.
- A large male yellow Labrador found March 5 in the Briarcliff vicinity.
- A medium-sized male black-and-white mixed-Labrador found March 6 in the 2100 block of Dewey Avenue.
- A large male tricolor basset hound found March 6 in the 2000 block of Benton Street.
- A medium-sized female black-and-white mixed-breed found March 7 in the 2300 block of Adams Street.
- A medium-sized male white mixed-poodle found March 7 in the 2200 block of Alexander.
- A medium-sized male black-and-white mixed-breed found March 7.
- A small male black-and-white mixed-beagle found March 8 in the 2300 block of Cleveland Boulevard.

By statute, animals not claimed or adopted may be destroyed five working days following their capture by Animal Control.

Tree grafting workshop set

Preregistration is required for a fruit tree grafting workshop that will be held Tuesday, March 13, at 1:15 p.m. at the Farm Bureau auditorium in Edwardsville.

The program will cover types of trees for grafting, types of grafts, when to graft, how to make a graft, tips on grafting and grafting terms. Those attending will have the opportunity to practice constructing a graft.

Chris Doll, University of Illinois horticulture specialist, will teach the workshop. To register, the number is 656-8400.

Corrections

An article about Anita Hahne of Granite City, who is going to Houston to get on a waiting list for a heart transplant, incorrectly stated that doctors had given her six months to live without such a transplant. Hahne said the prognosis is much better than that, possibly as much as two years. In addition the transplant would be done at St. Luke's Heart Institute, not Houston Memorial, she said.

We regret the errors.

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The American Movie Classics channel is part of Cencom's basic cable television service, not a pay TV station as indicated in an article in Thursday's paper. The article was about an increase of $2 per month coming April 1 for basic cable subscribers.

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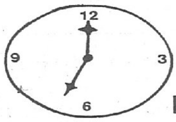

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People

Harry Hamm

'West Side' sure bet for the Muny

The **Jerome Robbins-Stephen Sondheim-Leonard Bernstein** supershow "West Side Story" is a sure thing for the Muny's yet-to-be-announced summer schedule in Forest Park.

The show first bowed in New York on Sept. 26, 1957. It ran in New York for 732 performances.

This summer's booking will be the show's fourth visit to the Muny, following those in 1963, 1967 and 1982.

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U.S. Navy Petty Officer 1st Class **Randell R. Harris**, a resident of Belleville and currently a Navy recruiter in St. Louis, was among the invited guests at a special screening Feb. 27 of "The Hunt For Red October" at the Kenrick Cine.

The film, which is about submarine warfare, had a special significance to Harris because he has spent nearly six of his eight years in the U.S. Navy aboard nuclear subs. Harris spent 5½ years on the USS Lewis & Clark and about 2½ months aboard the USS Woodrow Wilson.

"Audiences should realize that the scenes aboard the subs pictured in the film were very realistic," Harris said. "The procedures and equipment they displayed were exactly as it is on a nuclear submarine."

As for the dangers involved, Harris said that too was no exaggeration.

"You know the risks when you volunteer for this kind of duty," Harris said. "It comes with the territory. But if you enjoy this kind of work, it can be the most exciting and challenging time of your life."

During his tour on submarines, Harris' vessels were based out of the naval base in Charleston, S.C. The film "made me wish I was back out there right now," Harris said.

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Wehrenberg's aging Creve Coeur Cine soon will have competition directly across the street.

The building at 10571 Old Olive Street Road will be vacated in four weeks when current tenant Fitness Plus moves to a larger location in Frontenac. Blockbuster Video is planning to remodel the building then transfer its store at 11100 Olive Street Road, about a mile away, to the remodeled building.

In the meantime, the Creve Coeur Cine still is on the real estate block. One interested party is Schnucks, who would close its old store a half-block away in favor of turning the theater into a new supercenter.

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The Las Vegas betting line has "Driving Miss Daisy" as the even-money favorite to win the Oscar for Best Picture. The film's closest competition, as far as Vegas odds makers are concerned, is "Born on the Fourth of July," which is listed at 6-5.

In the Best Actor category, **Tom Cruise** and **Morgan Freeman** are the favorites, both listed at even money. For Best Actress, **Jessica Tandy** is the favorite at even money; **Michelle Pfeiffer** is at 6-5.

Harry Hamm is entertainment editor for both KMOX-AM (1120) and the CBS Radio Network.

Alan Sculley

Country singer's switch a success

To hear the rollicking piano-driven rhythm and blues played by **Marcia Ball**, it might seem surprising to know that she started as a country singer.

After moving to Austin, Texas, in 1970, Ball played piano in a band that did songs by such country stalwarts as **George Jones** and **Tammy Wynette**.

But as cross-over country began to displace the more traditional honky-tonk sound in the 1970s, Ball began to return to her first musical love, rhythm and blues.

"I enjoyed the classic (country) stuff, but I didn't really enjoy what became country music in the '70s," Ball said.

Before switching strictly to rhythm and blues, she did release a country music album in 1978 called "Circuit Queen."

The album's crossover country production didn't please her, but the experience wasn't all bad, Ball said.

"It was at the same time a great opportunity for me coming out of Texas and into Nashville, and getting to work with the musicians that were on that album," Ball said. "And there are some beautiful songs on it."

When Ball returned to recording in 1983 with the album "Soulful Dress," she was playing strictly rhythm and blues. That album, and the two that have followed, "Hot Tamale Baby" in 1986 and "Gatorhythms" in 1989, have been well-received by critics and won Ball a bigger audience.

Ball will perform March 22 at Furst Rock, 214 Morgan St. on Laclede's Landing, on the St. Louis riverfront. Tickets are $10.

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Alan Sculley covers the area concert scene for the Suburban Journals

JOHN KAROLY, far right in the photo above in his days with the Tommy Dorsey Band, and below right as he appears today.

Big band man

Beat goes on for John Karoly

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — John Karoly talks in a self-described "fragmented" fashion. The starts and stops and improvisational tangents of his conversation suggest what he once practiced as a profession: Big Band jazz drumming.

Karoly toured with Tommy Dorsey's orchestra in the early 1950s after he placed second in Gene Krupa's national drum contest.

Now about 60 years old ("Age is none of my business," Karoly says; "I always look straight ahead."), his career has also been punctuated by starts, stops and asides.

In 1956, he built the Big Top Drive-In Restaurant at Nameoki and Fehling roads and ran it until about 1963. In 1959, he was one of the founders of radio station WGNU, along with Chuck Norman and Judge George Moran.

Also in 1959, he was one of the founders of the Big Top Bowl — later Bowland. In the early 1960s, Karoly and his family owned the Crystal Palace nightclub in Gas Light Square, St. Louis.

Karoly, a self-described entrepreneur, says he never was interested in actually running any of his businesses — only in seeing them get off the ground.

Today, he manages his own investments and does commercial and residential real estate appraisals through King Real Estate and Insurance Agency.

He has also kept his hand in the music world by participating in drum clinics and helping coordinate the annual Mid-America Jazz Festival.

Next up for the peripatetic Karoly is a series of European jazz tours he is currently organizing. Those are 18 to 24 months away from fruition.

Given this urge to always have his hand in something new, it's not surprising when Karoly says, "I don't dote on nostalgia or the past, although I'm proud of my career."

Karoly left the touring band scene, he said, because "I had enough of the road.

> "When you're on the road, the city gets to see you, but you never get to see the city."
>
> —John Karoly

"When you're on the road, the city gets to see you, but you never get to see the city.... Calling home at Easter and Christmas. You're in the hotel room by yourself. It has its ups and downs, but it was an interesting experience."

Festivals, he says, "keep you in contact with the allure of the entertainment industry, but you don't have to wake up in a hotel room."

Karoly laments the state of the music business today, when a four- or five-piece rock band can draw 20,000 people, but a 20-member big band only draws 500.

"How can anyone put on a concert with just four or five pieces?"

And, "How can anyone compare Ringo Starr with Buddy Rich? Ringo had no chops, man!"

And the beat goes on.

Genealogical Society library can help

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

When Rosemary Bechtoldt lays out her family tree, it's definitely a sequoia.

Bechtoldt, an avid amateur genealogist, has traced her mother's side of her family back to the late 1500s and the Alsace-Lorraine region of France and has traced her father's side back centuries to Germany.

A few years ago, she trekked to France and Germany specifically to visit historic churches where her ancestors were baptized, married or buried. And, said Bechtoldt, coming face to face with your family history can be a powerful emotional experience.

"You know the feeling you get sometimes when you see a flag go by in a parade?" said Bechtoldt, of Belleville. "Well, it's kind of the same feeling. It kind of gives you goosebumps to see a baptismal fountain and think 'My great-great grandfather was baptized here.' It's a wonderful feeling."

If genealogy sounds like something you'd like to get involved with, you're in luck. Since 1977, the St. Clair County Genealogical Society has strived to preserve genealogical data and to help people research their roots.

In addition, the Belleville Public Library is home to more than 2,000 books, plus card files of obituaries and surnames and loads of information on microfilm and microfiche. The library has such historical gems as an 1860 Belleville city directory, and copies of newspapers dating back to 1840.

And if you have a library card, the Belleville Public Library can get you records from other libraries.

Diane Walsh, president of the Genealogical Society, said membership has grown rapidly, particularly in the last year. Today the society boasts 525 members from 36 states and at least two foreign countries.

Walsh said Belleville's 175th anniversary and St. Clair County's Bicentennial have had something to do with the 100 new members who have signed up in the last 12 months. But she added that it is not hard to get involved in genealogy.

"I'd venture to say that anybody who enjoys detective novels or mysteries will love genealogy," she said. "It's quite addicting."

James said the genealogy section on the second floor of the library is well used. In the last half of 1989, 312 people signed a research register. Of those, 179 were researching Illinois ancestors; the researchers came from 42 different cities. The library received inquiries in the mail from Germany and England.

"But the people get so excited when they find something," she added.

The society meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month, at the Elks Club, 1481 S. Illinois St. Dues are $10 a year. Guests are always welcome at the meetings.

Tips on where to dig in

If you are ready to begin searching for your roots, here are a few tips:

- Start by recording all the vital statistics that you can about yourself and your immediate family. Include things like birth dates, baptism dates, confirmation dates, marriage dates and death dates.
- Your oldest living relative is often a good place to go looking for information. See what they can remember about your family.
- You should document all dates with records from churches, county, city or hospitals. Until you have verified information, always write it in pencil in case it has to be changed later.
- Obtain a stack of personal history sheets, family charts and family group sheets on which to record information.

Family

Salon donates to fund

St. Clair Salon 148 of 8/40 met Monday, Feb. 22, at the O'Fallon American Legion Home.

Social activities chairman Betty Wellman reported the 60th Anniversary birthday party for the salon has been changed. The event is now scheduled for March 18 at Char's Restaurant in Collinsville.

A cocktail hour will begin at 5:30 p.m., with dinner to be served at 6:30 p.m. Partners may bring a guest to the evening of fun and fellowship.

An auction also is planned with proceeds going toward the Nurses' Scholarship Fund. Each member is asked to bring a wrapped gift, costing $4 or more, to be auctioned. Reservations may be made with Wellman by March 14.

A memorial gift to the Nurse's Scholarship Fund was given by Helen Menendez in memory of Anna Hegger, mother of Past Chapeau Agnes Hartman.

The group's next regular meeting will take place on April 23 in Granite City. Hostesses will be Kathie Barks, Barbara Weathers and Pat Miller.

Secretaries enjoy progressive dinner

The Granite City Association of Education Secretaries held a progressive dinner on Feb. 26, starting at 6 p.m. at Melanie McFarland's residence where the group sampled many different salads.

At the residence of Marge Burdge, the next stop on the progressive dining event, a short business meeting was conducted and the main course was served.

Association members then continued to the home of Sharon Parker for the dessert segment of the meal.

Organizations

Enjoying the evening were Berta Milionis, Betty Grote, Lee Guenther, Vivian Broadwater, Arlene Haldeman, Nancy Rosales, Gladys Wallace, Sharon Parker, Barbara Schreiber, Annette Landman, Arlene Smith, Dorothy Luckert, Marge King.

Barb Dickerson, June Mercer, Helen Toncoff, Wanda Page, Marcella Pilcher, Dorothy Larner, Marge Burdge, Donna Swanson, Melanie McFarland, Lucie Stucke, Georganne Georgeff, Sonya Ohanesian, Betty Harris, Harriet Mercer and Connie Cornelison.

Theta Iota holds recent meetings

Theta Iota, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met in the home of Cecelia Kamacho.

The meeting was called to order by President Miriam Taylor, and Recording Secretary Cecelia Kamacho took roll call. She then read the minutes from the last meeting.

In absence of the chapter's treasurer, Cecelia Kamacho gave the treasurer's report. After a brief business meeting, the meeting was adjourned.

The hostess then served refreshments to the following members and guest: Miriam Taylor, Debbie Antognoli, Betty Taylor, GG Kamacho, Joyce Alexander and Minnie Kamacho.

The chapter met again recently in the home of Miriam Taylor. Members discussed plans for their Christmas party, which is held in March. Also discussed were plans for members to attend Founder's Day in April.

The meeting was then adjourned with the closing ritual.

TINY WINNER: Kati Ann Long won a trophy as second runner-up in the Tiny Miss Heart Pageant in the 13 to 18-month age group Feb. 11 at the Granite City Township Hall. She is the daughter of Tim and Kathy Long and granddaughter of Laverne Plebanek, Richard and Linda Hunt and Richard and Brenda Long. Kati's great-grandparents are Jean Bellings and Homer and Ann Long.

Old-timers do dutch treat for breakfast

Maxine Duniphan

Maxine Duniphan covers the Mitchell area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-2714.

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The Old-Timers Coffee Clutch Club met at McDonald's Restaurant on Illinois 111 for its regular Wednesday Dutch Treat breakfast.

The club, whose members are former Mitchell Boy Scout leaders, holds a noteable record of achievement. The nine members present represented about 270 years of devotion to Scouting.

The spokesman for the group said, "We rehash our days in Scouting, world affairs and old cars, but there are some things left alone."

Present were: LeRoy Stark, Carl Aldridge, Zane Miller, Floyd Jordan, Dave Ferguson, Ralph Thomas, C.W. Martin, the Rev. Willard Myers and Marvin Wiedemer.

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Susie Warren of Warnock Street hosted the Feb. 23 meeting of the Canasta Club.

The club, organized in Madison 41 years ago, still meets once a month and has one charter member, Faye Ryan. The group meets in alternate homes each month to play canasta, share refreshments and to take home the winner's prize.

Others present were: Janice Wolf, Kathy Keck, Alice Warren, Willidean Walker and Dormalee Peach.

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Members of the Camera Explorers Club, with members from Mitchell, East Alton and Wood River, met at the Hartford Public Library, 143 W. Hawthorn.

The subject of the month was macro-photography. Photographs were displayed, judged and critiqued.

In the second segment of the program, member Earl Nailor gave a slide presentation with background music. The presentation, "Rhapsody in Lights," was a project two years in the making. His program included a demonstration of the unusual projection equipment he used, a short discussion on the techniques used in light photography, and the type of camera equipment used to get the desired effect.

Membership is open. Those who wish more information may call Bev Zagar at 254-9394.

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Members of the Johnson Road General Baptist Church, 2033 Johnson Road, are planning a service March 18 to launch their "Sprang into Spring with 70 Sunday."

Services will be led by the pastor, the Rev. Gene Lineberry. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Those who wish more information or transportation may call Faye Ryan at 931-4161.

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Clifford and Maxine Duniphan of Chouteau Avenue hosted a dinner party recently for Tom and Delores Scott. Following dinner, the Scotts were entertained by the Silver Strings, a country and gospel music group.

Also in attendance were Vernon and Marg Culpepper, Sam and Adie May Murphy, Jack and Lucy Colbert, and Melvin Moneymaker.

A video of this and other family events is being made by Mrs. Duniphan to be sent to her niece, Annette Deckard, and her husband, Andy, who are stationed in Germany.

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Brownies of the month have been announced for students at Mitchell School.

Crystal McGlawn, daughter of Ron and Angie McGlawn, a second-grade student at Mitchell School, was the only girl in District 4 to sell more than 400 boxes of Girl Scout cookies. She sold 487 boxes and was awarded a Girl Scout porcelain doll on Jan. 6 at the monthly Girl Scout District meeting.

The Brownie of the Month for February was Jamie Alexander, a member of Troop 27, Mitchell School, for perfect attendance and wearing her uniform to every meeting.

The Brownie of the Month for November was Charlene Barnett, Troop 27, for her caring, sharing and politeness.

Brownies of the Month for December were Alania Forys, Crystal Davis and Nicole Voss, for perfect attendance during November, Troop 27.

Brownies of the Month for January were Crystal McGlawn for perfect attendance, wearing her uniform to every meeting and caring and sharing; Sunset Bristow, for good attendance in December and caring and sharing; and Kim Ebrecht, for good attendance in December and caring and Sharing, Troop 27.

Kim Ebrecht

Alania Forys

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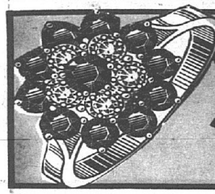

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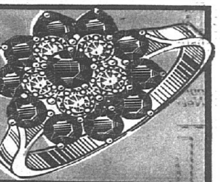

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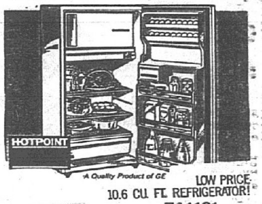

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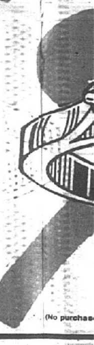

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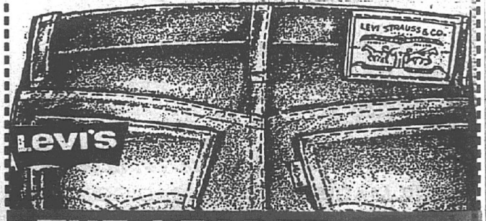

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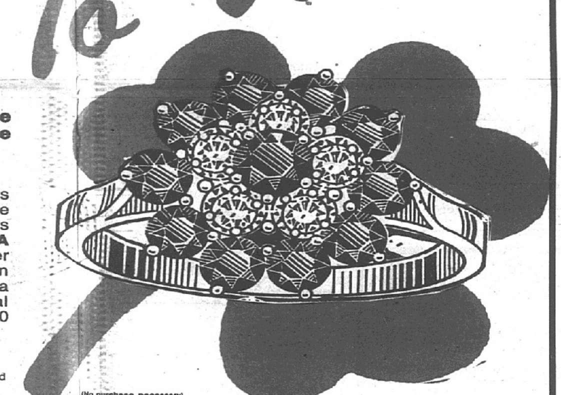

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Briefly

'Gold cards' offered

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville is extending the "Gold Cougar Card" to area high school honor roll students again this year.

The card enables students to attend cultural, athletic and entertainment events on the SIUE campus at university student admission rates.

For some events, such as the university's Arts and Issues series, the card entitles its bearers to admission at the student rate of $2.50.

The program series this year features renowned speakers, such as Dr. Helen Caldicott and entertainers like Loretta Livingston and Dancers, and the American Boychoir.

The Gold Cougar Card may also be used to attend university theater productions and most athletic events at SIUE student rates, including basketball games and track and field activities.

The university initiated the card as a means of recognizing outstanding academic achievement among high school students.

The card is available to honor roll students at high schools within a 75-mile radius of the university. Students may obtain application forms for the card from their principals.

International food bar at SIUE

"The Passport," an international food bar in the University Center cafeteria of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, opened Feb. 28. Service will be available Monday through Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

"We felt there was a need for this type of service, the offering of international dishes which have never been available on a daily basis to our university community," said G. William Crabb, director of SIUE's University Food Service.

"We hope the service will be particularly attractive to our many international students on campus."

Greek shish kabab, Oriental chicken-fried rice, German kielbasa and Indian curried chicken will be served along with food from France, Italy and the United States.

Customers purchasing an entree will receive a passport card. Upon earning 10 stamps to place on the card, a customer will receive a free entree of his or her choice.

Young authors in contest

One hundred and ninety-two students at Parkview School submitted manuscripts to be judged for the 1990 young authors competition.

The purpose of the Young Author Conference is to support classroom teachers in their efforts to improve students' writing and reading abilities.

Eight manuscripts have been selected for judging at the district level. The eight qualifying manuscripts and authors are: "The Case of the Missing Jewels" by Jeff Logsdon; "Pee Wee, the Sports Failure" by Glen Wolfe; "The Pencil's Bad Day" by Shanna Keel; "The Missing Numbers" by Chad Kleindorfer. "How to Get Rid of Bees and Mosquitos" by Chris Hatfield; "The Great Mother-Daughter Switch" by Jamie Warren; "The Magic Stick" by Mindy Dowdy; and "Emma and Her Wonderful Book" by Summer Kosuge.

If any of these manuscripts are selected as district finalists, the authors will qualify to attend the 16th statewide Young Authors Conference to be held at Illinois State University in Normal.

Realtors offer scholarship

The Granite City Board of Realtors has announced the availability of scholarships through the Illinois Real Estate Educational Foundation of the Illinois Association of Realtors.

Application forms may be obtained at the placement offices of Illinois colleges and universities, or by contacting the Granite City Board of Realtors, 3226 Nameoki Road, Granite City 62040, (618) 877-4800.

The foundation awards six to 10 scholarships each year. Applications must be completed and submitted by May 1, along with course transcripts and letters of recommendation.

Applications are currently being accepted for the scholarships, which range from $500 to $2,000.

Early dismissal in Madison

Early dismissal dates have been changed for Madison District 12 elementary and Middle School students for teachers' meetings on comprehension skills.

The correct dates for 2 p.m. dismissals are as follows: Blair School, March 15; Middle School, March 19; and Harris School, March 21.

REFLECTIONS: Winners in Parkview's arts contest.

Reflections winners named at Parkview

One hundred and twenty-six students at Parkview School submitted entries to the PTA Reflections competition.

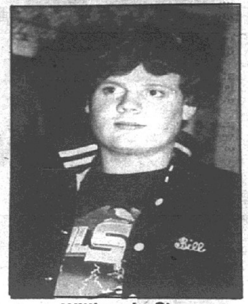
Reflections is a cultural arts activity that encourages students to produce original works in literature, music, photography and visual arts. This year's theme was "Where Does The Sky End?"

Winners at the building level included — Primary Literature: Ashley Bywater (1st), Kim Boone (2nd), Chris Lemler (3rd), and Heather Coleman (honorable mention); Intermediate Literature: Anna Hollis (1st), Tricia Cavins (2nd); Summer Kosuge (3rd), and Jennifer Brown (honorable mention).

Primary Photography: Nathan Bain (1st) and Steven Schroeder (2nd); Intermediate Photography: Katie Dellamano (3rd), and Mark Mendenhall (honorable mention); Primary Visual Arts: Jamie Debeaux (1st), Nicholas Lewis (2nd), Nathan Bain (3rd), and Tim Kosuge (honorable mention); and Intermediate Visual Arts: Paul Holloway (1st), Denise McMillan (2nd), Mark Mendenhall (3rd), and Jason Hall (honorable mention).

Building level entries were sent to the Granite City Area PTA Council for further consideration. Winners at the area council level will advance for judging by the Illinois PTA District 29.

Mitchell teen heading to Russia for summer



William L. Starr
... Friendship Caravan

William Lehman Starr has been selected as a member of the People to People Friendship Caravan that will tour Russia this summer.

The People to People Friendship Caravan is a student exchange program between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Program Director Karl Van Amberg said, "The program had its most exciting and most meaningful student exchange ever to take place between the two countries in 1989, following two years of planning by joint U.S.-Soviet committees.

"The 1989 escorted caravan spent 75 days traveling through the Soviet Union on a goodwill mission.

"High standards are required for this selection.

"Acceptance to the program reflects the confidence of the screening committee in the students' ability to contribute to the success of the delegation and to meet the challenges of serving as representatives of their country, their community and their school."

Starr, 17, is a junior at Granite City High School. He maintains a high grade point level and is interested in the Russian people and their culture. He enjoys riding dirt bikes, building models and racing remote-control trucks.

He is employed at the new Remington's Restaurant in Pontoon Beach.

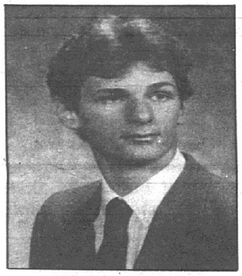
Starr and the other members of the caravan will meet in Washington, D.C., July 7. There they will tour the city before boarding the plane for Moscow on July 10.

From Moscow, the caravan will visit Kiev, Odessa, Kherson, Zaporo, Denpropet and other cities still to be announced, before returning to Moscow for the trip home.

Starr lives with his parents, Paul and Donna Bernheisel, at 604 Ashland Ave., Mitchell.

The family moved here two years ago when Bernheisel's job was transferred here from Buffalo, N.Y.

SIUE student earns marketing honor award



Michael Mainridge
... award winner

Michael J. Mainridge, a student in his senior year at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, has received an award for being the outstanding marketing student at SIUE for the year 1989-90.

He received this award at the American Marketing Association awards banquet held at the Clarion Hotel in St. Louis in February.

The award is given to the student who has the ability to maintain the highest grades, to work, and to be involved in school activities.

He was nominated for the award because he has maintained a perfect grade point average of 5 0 in his marketing courses, is currently president of the Student Marketing Association at SIUE, is participating in Student Leadership Development courses and is a student supervisor at the University Center.

He has provided direction for the Marketing Club and inspired other students to participate in club activities, a spokesman said.

Mainridge is a graduate of Madison High School and resides with his parents at 2114 Troy Ave. in Madison.

Student competes for scholarship

Carlie Smith of Granite City, recently competed for a three-quarter tuition Presidential Scholarship at Monmouth College in Monmouth, Ill.

The scholarships are worth three-quarters of the tuition cost at the private, four-year liberal arts college and are renewable for a period of four years to students of high academic ability and achievement.

Applicants were interviewed by a panel of faculty members, current students, and staff members of the college. Students were also required to write an essay on one of seven topics.

To be eligible to compete for the scholarship, students must rank in the top 10 percent of their class and have an ACT composite score of 28 or higher, or an SAT combined score of 1150. Only students previously admitted to the college are considered for the award.

Social Work Week begins March 11

Gov. James R. Thompson has proclaimed March 11-17 as School Social Work Week in Illinois.

School social work is a service provided jointly to local students in Granite City, Madison and Venice school districts under the local direction of Steve Balen, Region I Director of Special Education. Five social workers serve students under Balen's direction: Jim DeLeonardis, Mary Beth Gordon, Nancy Mathews, Richard Speckhart and Lela Prince.

The social workers primarily work with students who are experieincing special problems that effect their social, emotional or academic growth.

Granite student graduates Baptist

Rebecca Soden of Granite City graduated from Missouri Baptist College recently. Soden was on the Dean's List for the fall 1989 semester. She is married to Terry Soden.

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United Way picks officers, board

> 'This community has shown exemplary volunteer spirit ... meeting area needs.'
> — Drew Karandjeff

GRANITE CITY — The Tri-Cities Area United Way victory luncheon, celebrating the community's successful United Way campaign, also provided the setting for election of leaders for the new year.

More than 140 people gathered at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church to participate in the event.

Drew Karandjeff, 1989 campaign chairman, gave a final report on the successful results of the fund-raising campaign.

"This community has shown exemplary volunteer spirit and commitment in working together toward a common goal of meeting area needs,'" Karandjeff said.

He is chairman of the Central Banc System.

Elmer Wortham, vice president and cashier of Magna Bank of Madison County, was elected to shoulder the duties of retiring United Way president Ben Johannpeter, a Granite City Steel executive now in a newly assigned position at the steel company.

Other United Way officers elected were Paul Raczkiewicz, vice president; Carol Squires, secretary; and Paul Costello, treasurer.

Fourteen new board members were elected for three-year terms and will join existing members in overseeing the management, operation, planning and development of the organization.

They are Rosemarie Brown, Paul Costello, Bill Davidson, Dr. Paul Doroghazi, Dennis Harper, Don Houk, Richard Kearns, Wayne Lanter, Dennis Orsey, Dr. Kanoo Patel, Paul Raczkiewicz, George Smith, the Rev. Ralph Totten and Jerry Zaegari.

Standing committees will be chaired by Kathy Clark, communications; Orville Mercer, allocations; Don Houk, priorities and planning; and Drew Karandjeff, nominating.

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Distribution of surplus food set

Officials in Nameoki and Venice townships and at the Salvation Army have announced that surplus government commodities will be distributed on Wednesday, March 14.

Chouteau Township will distribute the surplus food on Friday, March 16.

Commodities will include corn meal, butter, flour, peanut butter, green beans, vegetarian beans and honey.

All products will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis by ticket number received as an individual enters the door at the centers.

The Salvation Army, 3007 E. 23rd St., will conduct its distribution of surplus food to Granite City Township residents starting at 8 a.m.

Venice Township will give out commodities beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Engelbert Hall, 10th Street and Washington Avenue, Madison.

Nameoki Township will give out commodities starting at 7:30 a.m. at the Nameoki Township building, 4250 Illinois 162.

Chouteau Township will give out commodities for its residents starting at 8 a.m. at the Chouteau Township Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive in Mitchell.

To be eligible to receive commodities, persons must be the head of a household or the spouse, have their Social Security number, and sign an affidavit that their total household income is within the guidelines.

Recipients are to bring some proof of residency other than a driver's license or voter registration card.

An unpaid utility bill, a property tax statement, a current rent receipt with the address or a public aid card or medical card is adequate, officials have said.

Monthly income guidelines are as follows: one-person family, $623; two in the family, $835; three persons, $1,048; four persons, $1,260; five persons, $1,473; six persons, $1,685; seven persons, $1,898; eight persons, $2,110; and $213 for each additional member of the household.

There is no discrimination against groups of any kind in the food distribution program.

School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Manager's choice .

Tuesday - Pizza, french fries, buttered vegetable, fruit cup .

Wednesday - Deep fried chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, buttered vegetable, fruit cup .

Thursday - Taco whith cheese, lettuce and tomato, buttered vegetable, fruit cup .

Friday - Cod fish dinner, macaroni and cheese, creamed corn, chilled peaches .

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Ravioli with meat sauce, buttered corn, pears .

Tuesday - Polish sausage, sauerkraut, whipped potatoes, pudding .

Wednesday - Sloppy Joe on bun, baked beans, potato chips, fruit cup .

Thursday - Fried chicken, oven baked fries, fruit gelatin .

Friday - Tuna salad sandwich, macaroni and cheese, garden peas, pineapple upside-down cake .

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Polish sausage, sauerkraut, whipped potatoes, cookies .

Tuesday - Johhny Marzetti bake, lima beans, pineapple chunks .

Wednesday - Beef stew, pickled beets, corn bread, apple sauce .

Thursday - Hobo sandwich, celery and carrot sticks, corn, cake and fruit .

Friday - Fish nuggets, au gratin potatoes, fruit cocktail .

Holy Family

Monday - Hot dog on bun, french fries, baked beans, carrot and celery sticks, peaches .

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, peas, cheese chunks, apple sauce, cupcake .

Wednesday - Ravioli with meat sauce, corn, salad, cookie .

Thursday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, carrot sticks, chocolate pudding .

Friday - Nachos with cheese sauce, peas, slaw, peanut buttered bread, lime Jello .

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Hamburger or cheeseburger, french fries, buttered vegetable, peanut butter candy .

Tuesday - Steak nuggets, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetable, peach cobbler .

Wednesday - Cheese pups on bun, tater tots, buttered vegetable, fruit juice icee .

Thursday - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetable, pumpkin bars .

Friday - Nachos and cheese, peanut butter sandwich, celery and carrot sticks, buttered vegetable, blueberry muffin and fruit .

Head Start

Monday - Meat loaf, gravy, mashed potatoes, tomato slices, lettuce leaf, french dressing, apple .

Tuesday - Mostaccioli with ground beef, tossed salad, dressing, green beans .

Wednesday - Pita pocket, gyro meat, lettuce and tomato, carrots

Thursday - Beef and noodle casserole, peas, peaches, roll .

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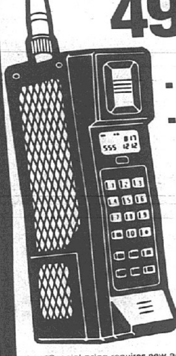
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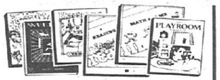
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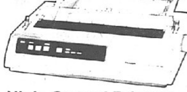
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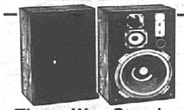
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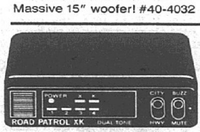
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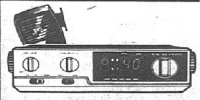
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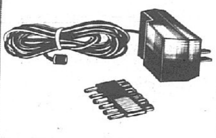
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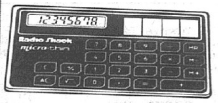
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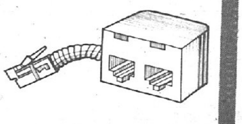
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Obituaries

Chapman

Robert Hoggett Chapman, 34, of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of Edwardsville, was pronounced dead early Saturday morning, March 10, 1990 at his residence in Minneapolis.

Born Aug. 15, 1955, in St. Louis, Mr. Chapman attended Edwardsville schools. He graduated from high school while his family was residing in Guatemala and attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville upon returning to Illinois.

Mr. Chapman had resided in Minneapolis for several years.

Among the survivors are his parents, Attorney Morris and Thelma (Hoggett) Chapman Sr. of Granite City; two brothers, James and Morris Chapman Jr., both of Granite City; three sisters, Mrs. Phillip (Melissa) Rheinecker of Edwardsville, Mrs. James (Martha) Leary of Columbus, Ind., and Mrs. Greg (Amy) McCamus of Columbus, Ohio.

His maternal grandmother, Gertrude Hoggett, died Feb. 24, 1990.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

Wyatt

Willis W. Wyatt, 83, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 6:10 a.m. Saturday, March 10, 1990 at Elmwood Nursing Home. He had been ill five years and at the nursing home one week.

Born Jan. 25, 1907, in Roodhouse, Mr. Wyatt resided in Edwardsville for 17 years. He retired in 1972 from GM&O Railroad, where he was employed as a car inspector for 32 years.

Mr. Wyatt was a member of First United Pentecostal Church in Granite City and Railroad Carmen's Union.

Surviving are his wife, Blanche (Garrison) Wyatt; two daughters, Mrs. James (Mercedes) Hutson of Edwardsville and Mrs. Roy (Joyce) Mast of Plano, Texas; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation starts at 3 p.m. Monday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at First United Pentecostal Church, 2450 Pontoon Road, with the Rev. Kenneth Reeves officiating. Burial will be at Fernwood Cemetery, Roodhouse. The family suggests memorials to the Church School.

Hastings

Elsie Marie (Horst) Hastings, 73, of Granite City died at 9:20 a.m. Thursday, March 8, 1990 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was a patient for three weeks.

Born Sept. 28, 1916, at Dalton, Ohio, Mrs. Hastings resided in Granite City since 1956. She was a member of Our Lord's Lutheran Church in Collinsville.

Mrs. Hastings and her husband, Richard, were married Nov. 9, 1938. Mr. Hastings survives.

Beside her husband also surviving are two daughters, Lynanne Keleher of Belleville and Rochelle Zahn of Ocala, Fla.; a brother, Vernon Horst of Ashland, Ohio; six sisters, Ruth Burke and Marybelle Vahila, both of Canton, Ohio, Grace Reichel, Edith Robinson and Bette Reichel, all of Massillon, Ohio, and Erma Musser of Akron, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were a son, Gary Hastings in 1950, a brother, Adam Horst, and a sister, Laura Polloch.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Michael Spath at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road. Burial will be Tuesday at Alliance City Cemetery, Alliance, Ohio. Friends called Friday at Irwin.

Brokaw

Rebecca Rhea Brokaw, 30, of East Alton, formerly of Granite City, was pronounced dead by Madison County Deputy Coroner Roger Smith at 12:44 a.m. Saturday, March 10, 1990 after she sustained injuries in a traffic accident on Illinois 111, one-half mile north of East Chain of Rocks Road.

Born July 24, 1959, in Granite City, Miss Brokaw had resided in East Alton for 12 years. She was of the Catholic faith and was a former member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kenneth (Judy Breyer) Brokaw of East Alton; two brothers, Eric and Brian Brokaw, both of Bethalto; a sister, Pamela Cox of Collinsville; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin (Lela) Brokaw of Granite City.

Visitation starts at 4 p.m. Monday at Thomas Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where funeral arrangements are pending. Friends may call 876-4321 for details.

Anderson

John Quincy Anderson, 64, of Granite City was pronounced dead at his home at 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 9, 1990 by Madison County Deputy Coroner Edward Werner.

Mr. Anderson was found lying on the floor of a bedroom by a friend who shared the duplex apartment.

Born Dec. 21, 1925, in Cromwell, Okla., Mr. Anderson resided only a short time in Granite City, moving here from St. Louis.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from March 22, 1944 to Oct. 7, 1946.

Among the survivors is a son, Ted, who is believed to reside in the St. Louis area. Efforts to contact the son have been unsuccessful.

Anyone with information concerning relatives of Mr. Anderson is asked to call Werner Chapel at 797-1009.

Gillespie

Etta Gillespie, 80, of Eagle Park died at 5:55 a.m. Thursday, March 8, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been a patient for seven days.

Mrs. Gillespie was born June 14, 1909, in Blytheville, Ark., and had been a resident of the Metro East area for the past year. She was a member of St. Luke's Baptist Church, Augusta, Ark.

She is survived by three sons, Charles Ryland of Van Nuys, Calif., and Melvin Gillespie and Fred Raspberry, both of Flint, Mich.; six daughters, Mrs. Arlene Nash of California, Mrs. Gloria Knox of Flint, Mrs. Judy Turner and Mrs. Jeannette Higgins, both of Los Angeles, Miss Barbara Gillespie of Cleveland and Mrs. Theresa Brown of Madison; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Bernice Foster of El Paso, Texas, and Mrs. Thelma Eggleston, Mrs. Tina Brown and Mrs. Jean Foster, all of Chicago; one brother, C.S. McClendon of Chicago; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Thurman of Chicago; 51 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, today (Sunday) from 2 to 9 p.m., with wake services held from 7 to 9 p.m. She will be taken to Augusta, Ark., for funeral services Tuesday at 1 p.m. at St. Luke's Baptist Church, with the Rev. John Henry Williams officiating. Burial will be at Now Quiet Cemetery, Augusta.

Rose Ann Brake

Brake

Rose Ann (Conway) Brake, 88, of Pontoon Beach was pronounced dead at her home at 12:10 p.m. Friday, March 9, 1990 by Deputy Coroner Ed Werner. She had been ill for four and a half years.

Mrs. Brake was born Sept. 9, 1901, in St. Louis and had lived in Pontoon Beach for about six years. She formerly resided in Pocahantas, Ill. for a number of years.

A former tavern owner in St. Louis, she retired and sold the business in 1961. She was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons and St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Brake, in 1961. They were married June 15, 1918, in St. Louis.

Surviving are a sister, Leona Williams of Pontoon Beach, and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held today (Sunday) at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, from 3-9 p.m. with a wake service at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Pontoon and Johnson roads, by the Rev. Don Wolford at 11 a.m. Monday. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in St. Louis. The family suggests Masses as memorials.

Converse

Amelia "Iggie" (Weeks) Converse, 69, of Granite City died at 11:05 a.m. Thursday, March 8, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been a patient for 1½ weeks.

She was born June 3, 1920, in Granite City and was a lifelong resident.

Mrs. Converse was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include one daughter, Raylene Brosherf of Indiana; three sisters, Sybil Larkin and Pansy Grove, both of Granite City, and Thelma Walner of Edwardsville; one brother, Vernon Weeks of Jacksonville, Fla.; a grandson, Terri Biggs of Kentucky, and granddaughter, Renee Biggs of Granite City; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Irwin Chapel, 2801 Madison Ave., with the Rev. Fred Boatwright officiating. Burial was at Valley View Gardens of Memory, Edwardsville.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

Ficker

Charles W. Ficker, 75, of Granite City died at 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 9, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he had been a patient since Feb. 10. He had been ill for 1½ years.

Mr. Ficker was born on Sept. 27, 1914, in Granite City and was a lifelong resident. He was a self-employed truck driver in the hauling business.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen; son, Jack Ficker of Edwardsville; two daughters, Mrs. James (Shirley) Large of Granite City and Janet Franklin of Florida; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Monday at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, where funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Dennis

Dorothy E. (Burris) Dennis, 86, formerly of Venice, died at 8:02 p.m. Thursday, March 8, 1990, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She had been ill several years and at the hospital one day. She had been living for the past two years at Edwardsville Care Center West.

Mrs. Dennis was born April 25, 1903, in Venice and resided there most of her life. She had been a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include one son, Earl Dennis of Crestwood; one daughter, Mrs. Marvin (Wilma) Cooper of Granite City; one brother, Leland Burris of Kirksville, Mo.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Ray Dennis, in 1962.

Private graveside services were held Saturday at St. John Cemetery in Granite City. Arrangements were by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City.

•Madison

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or more other small communities to qualify for a $50,000 grant from the state.

The Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources has available 25 $50,000 grants for recycling. But the grants are earmarked for communities of 20,000 or more.

Bellcoff said it might be possible for communities of less than 20,000 to band together to get a grant.

But Chalovich said his only discussion with Bellcoff involved the possibility of Madison and Granite City banding together to apply for a state grant.

Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse said he had talked informally with Bellcoff about the state grants, but he said the discussion did not involve any sort of partnership. Granite City, with its population of about 35,000, would not necessarily need to form a partnership with another municipality.

The application deadline for the state grants is April 16, Chalovich said. The grant recipients will be announced May 23.

•Venice

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The proposal also calls for installing new lighting and landscaping along Broadway.

Alderman Silver Franklin, the head of a committee appointed by Echols to study how best to use federal Community Development funds, says the widening of Broadway between the library and the recreation center would provide additional parking.

"What we need is not more parking facilities for the lottery and liquor business and for the rich to get richer," Harrell said.

Franklin says the widening of Broadway is a necessary step for Venice to capitalize on anticipated growth along Illinois Route 3.

"Make our city a vital part of this growth," Franklin said.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:
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Local 799, county in mediation

By Bob Sauer
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — Negotiators for Madison County and Local 799 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, which represents about 350 Madison County employees, met with a mediator Tuesday and will do so again Friday, according to an AFSCME spokesman.

AFSCME had requested the mediation in its contract talks with the Madison County board.

Bob Brown, AFSCME staff representative, said the two sides have been negotiating without success since October.

Local 799's three-year contract expired Nov. 30 with the end of the fiscal year. However, the employees agreed to continue working under the terms of the old pact until a new agreement is reached.

The union is blaming the slow pace of the negotiations on stalling tactics used by Executive Services, a private consulting firm that has been hired by the county board to act as its representative in negotiations.

"For years, we have negotiated directly with the county," Brown said. "Then Judy Nelson (an Executive Services employee) comes in and says we have to rewrite the contract from scratch.

"They have been dragging their feet since October, while Executive Services' fees eat up the money that should provide raises for our members."

Jim Monday, county administrator, who is sitting in on the negotiations, said the board adopted a policy two years ago to use a hired negotiator.

In response to union charges on the slow pace of the talks, Monday said, "We have been working on rewriting the language in the contract. We got to the point that it would benefit both sides to revise the language."

Union representatives said unresolved issues include county proposals to reduce sick leave and restrict the circumstances under which employees will receive overtime pay.

Also unresolved is a union proposal that the employer pay part of the cost of health insurance for workers' family members.

Monday said the union is seeking to increase the sick leave days from 15 to 18; the county is proposing to decrease the sick leave days to 12.

The union also is looking to increase vacation days, personal leave days and holidays, he said.

AFSCME Local 799 includes office workers, maintenance workers, and employees in the offices of the recorder of deeds, county clerk and auditor, as well as some employees in the sheriff's department.

No strike action has been discussed, Brown said.

Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Tri-City Regional Port District, 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 12, District Office, 2801 Rock Road.

Nameoki Township, 7 p.m. Monday, March 12, Township Hall, 4250 Illinois 162.

Granite City School Board, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, Board Office, 20th and Adams streets.

Pontoon Beach Village Board, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, Village Hall, 3910 Illinois 111.

Venice Township, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, Township Hall, 1502 Fifth St., Madsion.

Venice City Council, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, City Hall, Broadway and Seventh Street, Venice.

Madison School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 15, Board Office, 1707 Fourth St., Madison.

Simon opposes postal rate hike

By Jason Moody
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — U.S. Sen. Paul Simon is siding with a coalition of about 90 trade groups which plan to lobby the Postal Rate Commission against the announced price increase.

The Illinois Democrat sent a letter in late February to Janet Steiger, chairman of the commission, calling the 5-cent, 20 percent increase on first-class mail "entirely too large."

His position is supported by a coalition of heavy mail users, from United Parcel Service to *Newsweek*, which plan to present legal arguments to the commission before it makes its final decision next February.

In his letter to Steiger, Simon said postal rate hikes should not exceed cost-of-living increases. Living costs have grown by 9 percent since the price of a stamp went from 20 to 25 cents in 1988.

"I've always favored keeping postal rates as low as possible, because communication is one of the cornerstones of a free and open society," Simon said in his letter, also sent to the U.S. Postal Service.

During the next 10 months, the commission will preside over what now becomes a legal case. Thirty groups are expected to challenge the Postal Service request.

"These groups do this every time there is a postal increase and they are a well-oiled machine," said a spokesman at the commission's general counsel office.

With the Postal Reorganization Act of 1971, Congress replaced the old Post Office Department with a more market-driven service.

This change has resulted in reduced service and increased prices, according to the newly formed Residential Postal Action Group, led by consumer activist Ralph Nader.

"From 1971 to 1990, the price of a first-class stamp has increased 21 cents," said Nader. "From 1936 to 1971, the price of a first-class stamp increased by only 3 cents."

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CLAIM NOTICE
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OF THE
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MADISON COUNTY
PROBATE DIVISION
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NO. 90-P-103

Notice is given of the death of the above of January 9, 1990.

Date Letter Were Issued: February 20, 1990.

Executor: Central Bank, 3303 Nameoki Road, Granite City, IL 62040.

Attorney: Lueders, Robertson & Konzen, 1939 Delmar Avenue, Granite City, IL 62040.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, on or before September 7, 1990, being a date not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice; and any claim not so filed on or before said date is barred as to all of Decedent's Estate. Also copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the Executor-Administrator above designated.

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CLAIM NOTICE
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No. 90-P-139

Notice is given of the death of the above.

Date Letters Were Issued: March 7, 1990.

Executor-Administrator: George H. Willaredt, Jr., Harley Willaredt & Alvin Willaredt, R R 6, Box 131, Edwardsville, IL 62025.

Attorney: Dailey & Walker, 1312 Niedringhaus Avenue, Granite City, IL 62040.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, within 6 months from date of issuance of letters; and any claim not so filed is barred as to the estate inventoried within that period. Also, copies of claim must be mailed or delivered to the executor-admistrator and to the attorney.

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CLAIM NOTICE
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MADISON COUNTY
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STANLEY EARHART, DECEASED.
No. 90-P-123

Notice is given of the death of the above.

Date Letters Were Issued: February 27, 1990.

Administrator: Jasper Earhart.

Attorney: Lueders, Robertson & Konzen.

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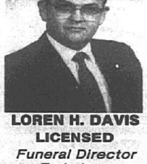

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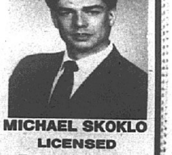

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Briefly

New stretching class offered

GRANITE CITY — Don't hate growing old — work it out in the new exercise and stretch class titled Stretching for Relaxation. That's the advice from the Going Strong Wellness Center, a department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Designed for people of all ages and ability levels, this class features a physical workout which conserves energy instead of using it.

"It provides individuals with techniques for attaining fitness, suppleness and vitality without exertion," said Dawn Brenkendorf, class instructor.

A peaceful, non-competitive exercise program, this class will also "help you learn about your body and its needs," said Brenkendorf, "and help develop your own personal potential which can lead to a fitness program that will last a lifetime.

"Stretching relaxes the mind and tunes up the body. Stretching also increases one's range of motion, promotes circulation and develops body awareness."

Classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, March 13 to May 3, from 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., in the Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa St. Cost is $24.

For information or to register, the number is 798-3WEL.

APA visits Sanctuary

The Association for the Protection of Animals of Granite City visited the Open Door Animal Sanctuary in House Springs, Mo., March 3.

Both shelters are similar in that they have no-kill policies; animals are not destroyed.

After APA members toured the Open Door compound, the group discussed policies and procedures of both organizations, as well as future goals and expectations at the shelters.

APA members attending were Rose Atkins, Judy Gordon, Betty Hardison, Mickey Henson, Richard Henson, Thelma Mitchell and Norma Ruhl.

Sweatshirt painting offered

The Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College is offering a sweatshirt painting class to the community. This class is part of the Saturday Experience program at the college.

The "No Sweat" sweatshirt painting class is offered on March 10, 17, 24 and 31. Each class has a different design, so an individual can sign up for one, two or all four of the classes.

The classes will meet from 9 a.m. to noon each Saturday. Nikki Keeton, a Granite City resident and Belleville Area College student, will be the instructor.

The cost is an $8 fee (paid to GCC) and a $10 supply fee (paid to the instructor). Participants should also bring their own sweatshirt.

The Granite City Campus can be called at 931-0600 to register or to get more information about the sweatshirt painting classes.

Early retirement approved

The trustees of Belleville Area College have approved an Early Retirement Incentive Program for faculty members.

The voluntary program, an outgrowth of collective bargaining conducted during the summer of 1989, will enable faculty members to retire from full-time responsibilities while remaining professionally active.

Any of the 25 eligible faculty members who opt to participate will have an opportunity to teach up to five courses or 20 semester credit hours per year. Participants will also be eligible for college-paid medical insurance or a cash supplement of up to $5,000.

The plan, combining a retirement annuity with part-time teaching responsibilities and medical insurance, was designed to provide a viable retirement income for faculty members who elect to participate by April 15.

"This plan addresses all of the major concerns expressed by the faculty during the planning stages," explained BAC President Joseph J. Cipfl. "It provides a secure retirement for those who sign on, and BAC still has the benefit of their continued association.

"These seasoned professionals will still be on hand to lend their talent and expertise to our instructional offerings."

School officials estimate that the plan may save up to $1.2 million over the nexe 11 years.

Asadorian, McKinney will lead bike-athons

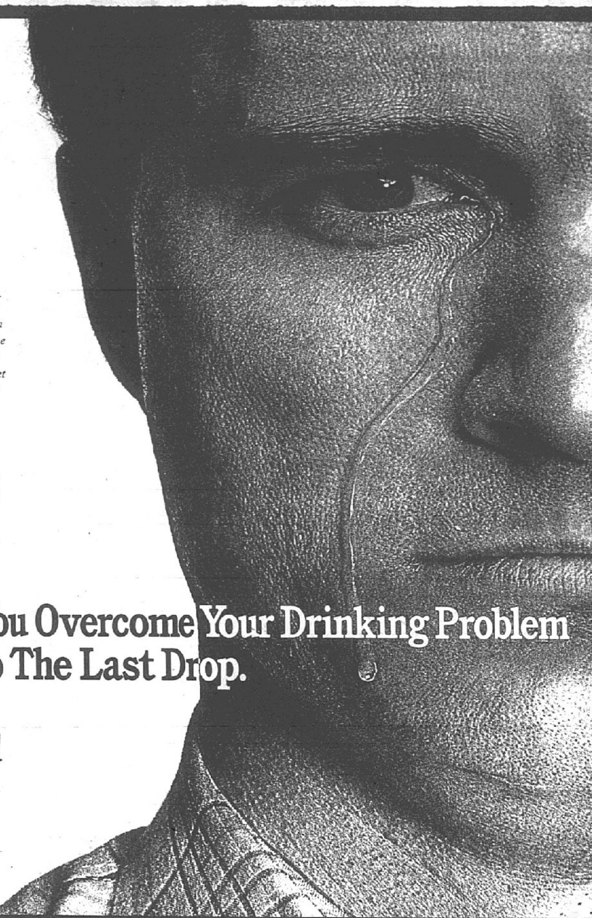
Todd Worrell, St. Louis baseball Cardinals ace reliever and chairman of the Gateway Chapter of the Leukemia Society, is announcing that Art Asadorian, president of Granite City Fire Fighters Local 253, and Pontoon Beach Police Sgt. Daniel McKinney will lead bike-athon fund-raising activities this spring.

All funds generated will support research and patient aid by the Leukemia Society of America.

Leukemia is a disease of the blood-forming tissues. Millions of abnormal and useless white blood cells are formed and are carried throughout the body by the bloodstream and the lymph system. These cells crowd out and slow production of red blood cells and platelets vital to the body's continuous functions.

Leukemia is often mistaken as a childhood disease. While it causes the deaths of more children than any other disease, eight times as many adults are stricken each year.

This disease and its related diseases of lymphoma, Hodgkins disease, and multiple myeloma will strike 74,500 Americans this year and cause the deaths of an additional 42,700 persons.



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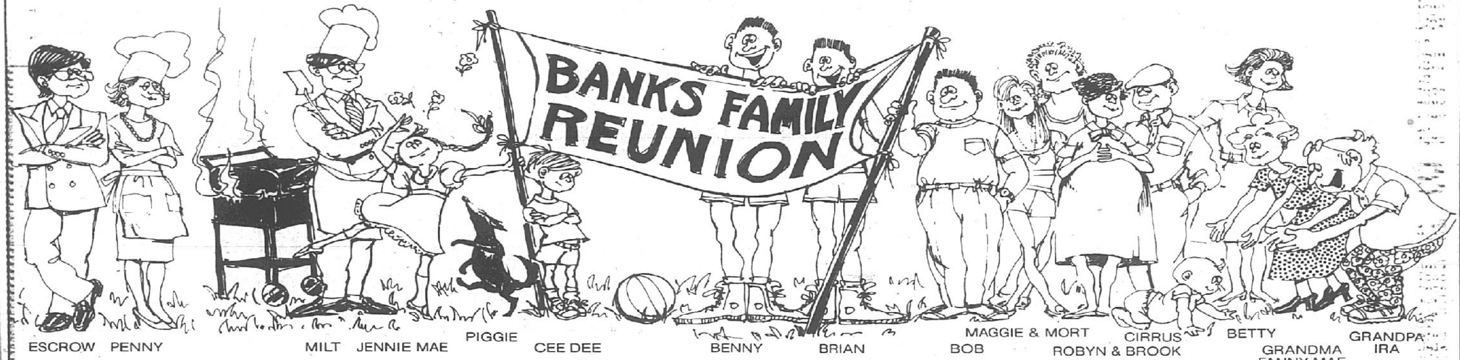

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Rob Rains

Lockout stifles progress

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—This was supposed to be an important and busy spring for Steve Braun and Mike Roarke.

Braun, the Cardinals' new hitting coach, was going to use his time in Florida to make some philosophical changes in the team's approach to hitting.

For Roarke, the pitching coach, this was to be the spring he watched all of his recovering pitchers — Danny Cox, John Tudor, Greg Mathews and Rick Horton — to determine who was ready and in a position to help the team when the regular season began.

But instead of spending their days in batting cages and standing behind the pitching mound, Braun and Roarke are a long way from Florida, at their homes, simply sitting and waiting for the lockout to end so they can pack their bags and get to work.

"We just do like everybody else, read the paper in the morning and listen to the news and wait for something to happen," Braun said from his home in Minneapolis. "Every day the lockout continues it hurts the things that we wanted to accomplish."

Said Roarke, who still has snow on the ground at his house in Cranston, R.I., "We just see if there's been any progress, then go on about our everyday business, whatever comes up."

For Braun, this spring was supposed to be the time to continue the work he started over the winter with Vince Coleman, changing his style of hitting, and teaching Coleman and the other Cardinals some other basic rules of hitting that Braun wants them to employ.

"It (the lockout) has hurt my program with Vince," Braun said. "When you are making some pretty substantial changes in a guy it is going to take time before it all starts to sink in.

"What I had wanted to use this spring for was analysis, to see the players in the games, in batting practice, and form some opinions and get some ideas about what could help them improve. I wanted to stress a lot more that we have to pay attention to situtational-type hitting more."

Before spring training was scheduled to start, Braun sent a memo to all of the Cardinals telling them the things he wanted them to work on this spring and emphasizing how he was going to be looking for players skilled in fundamentals.

"It's obvious the manager wanted some changes to take place in the hitting part of our game," Braun said. "I wanted to remind them that the way the Cardinals win ballgames is to get guys on base, move them around and get them in. We've got to have a lot more discipline at the plate in certain situations.

"Spring training is where you get all of that across. When you don't have a full spring you're not going to be able to do that. We're going to be backed up a little bit."

Roarke also will feel the pressure of a shortened spring training. He wanted to see how all his injured pitchers were recovering, and make some decisions about who was ready and who needed more time.

"To this point most of our guys know what they need to do," Roarke said. "We wouldn't know how the guys were really doing and if they were going to have any more problems until later in the spring.

"But the shorter time we have, the harder it's going to be for some guys. It will hurt some of the younger guys that we won't get as much time to look at. It's unfortunate, but we have no control over it."

Roarke said one of the hardest parts of dealing with the lockout is not knowing when it will end — the next day, in a week or two weeks.

"You're almost at a loss because there's no time limit, you don't know when it's going to end," he said. "It won't take me long to get there when they say go."

Braun said if he gets any indication that the lockout is close to ending, he might try to come to St. Louis and get in some more work with Coleman before they

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Lincoln wins again!

By Mike Kelly
Staff writer

EAST ST. LOUIS — Postseason experience is a tremendous asset come state tournament time.

East St. Louis Lincoln, which was left for dead entering the postseason, has worked its way to the Carbondale Super-sectional and a step away from a fourth straight trip to the state tournament. The Tigers used an aggressive inside game to wipe out a three point halftime deficit on Friday and defeated Collinsville 60-51 in the East St. Louis Sectional championship game.

But it took a gutty effort by Cuonzo Martin (21 points and nine rebounds), who was playing on a gimpy knee, and the outside shooting of Maurice Horton (15 points), who exploded for 13 points in the final period, to spark the comeback.

"The coaches were getting on me to take the outside shot," said Horton. "Their defense was starting to sag inside on Cuonzo, so it gave me the open jumper and I just got hot. But having Cuonzo in the line up really pushed us down the stretch, especially with him playing on his bad knee.

"Cuonzo tried to tell me yesterday (Thursday) that he always walks like that (with a limp), but you could see the guy was in pain. And when someone is willing to play under those conditions, then you've got to make his effort worthwhile. His performance gave us the extra push we needed to win this game. And having Cuonzo on the floor is a big boost to our team, especially at this point in the season."

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COLLINSVILLE	11	15	14	11—51
ESL LINCOLN	7	15	16	22—60

COLLINSVILLE: Keene 22 (7 rebounds, 5 assists), Jones 9 (10 rebounds), Kathmann 6, Benson 5 (5 assists), Gildersleeve 5, Chaney 4. FG-20/55 (5 3-pointers), FT-10/16, PF-28.

ESL LINCOLN: Martin 21 (9 rebounds), Horton 15, McKinney 9, Riley 9, Williams 4 (12 rebounds), Hurt 2. FG-18/54 (4 3-pointers), FT-20/30, PF-12.

The Tigers (19-7), who trailed throughout the first half and played the second half under protest, finally took their first lead of the game on a layup by Chris McKinney (nine points) with 3:48 to play in the third quarter. The game then seesawed back-and-forth until Horton nailed a three-pointer from the top of the key that gave Lincoln the lead for good, 43-42, with 6:41 to play in the game. The Tigers then iced the contest away at the free throw line.

The protest concerned Martin who supposedly picked up his third foul with 27 seconds left in the first half. The official book only had him penciled in for two personal fouls. But following a lenghty discussion by the officials (Greg Jones and Mike Devinning) it was decided that Martin had three fouls, which brought about the protest. But that issue was forgotten at the end of the game.

"Our goal is to reach Champaign," said Martin. "That's why our efforts of late have been so strong. We're three-time defending state champions and we want to go out as winners. It's been a trying season, but we're making up for it now in the tournament."

"I told the guys that we could reach the state tournament again, if we beat Collinsville," said Lincoln coach Bennie Lewis. "But I really didn't plan on

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Depth, defense key for BAC softball

By Scott Marlon
Staff writer

BELLEVILLE — Melissa Jones' first official game as softball coach at Belleville Area College isn't until Tuesday. But she's feeling more like a veteran all the time.

"The only team I've coached before this was a women's slow-pitch team, so I've had to make the transition to fastpitch," said Jones, 27. "But the school has worked with me in all areas. We've got new uniforms and our field looks the best it's ever looked."

Jones inherits a team which had a 24-15 record last season, including a loss to Kaskaskia in the regional tournament. Five players return from that team; most of the other players were recruited by former coach Nancy Theis.

BAC's roster, heading into Tuesday's 3:30 p.m. home opener against Forest Park Community College, features 19 players.

"We have considerable depth," Jones said. "We have at least two or three girls at every position.

"Our strength is defense—it's hard to get a hit through us. We also have strong baserunning.

"One area where we need to improve is our hitting. But the reason for our slow start is that the temperature has been 40 degrees. When you swing a bat in that kind of weather and hit a pitch going 58 miles an hour, it's going to hurt."

Three of BAC's sophomores will be starters on the infield: first baseman Jeri Brandenberger (Belleville West), second baseman Babs Touchette (Columbia) and shortstop Chris Brendel (Mascoutah).

"You need to be able to go to your left and right at first base," Jones said. "For a tall girl, Jeri is quick. She's got a good arm and she's going to be our cleanup hitter.

"Babs is the gutsiest player on the team. She goes after the ball without any regard for her body.

"Chris is the best shortstop I've ever seen. There are no holes when she takes the field."

Kristie Brueggeman, a freshman from Althoff, is the third baseman. Kathryn Stanka, a freshman from Cahokia, is the starting catcher.

"Kristie's big strength is defense," Jones said. "She's one of two lefthanders on the team, so we'll use her a lot for bunting.

"You can see my smile when I talk about Kathryn Stanka. She plays her own style of softball. It takes about three seconds for opponents to learn not to mess with her."

The pitching staff for the Dutchwomen features three freshmen: Anissa Rhoda (Cahokia), Lori Neely (Marissa) and Tanya Walter (Mascoutah).

"Lori is our hardest thrower; she's a strikeout pitcher," Jones said. "Tanya is consistent; you can count on a good game from her all seven innings. She could be our No. 4 hitter if I put her there.

"Anissa is our most versatile pitcher; she can throw several different pitches. She and Kathryn have played together since grade school. They do a phenomenal job of working together."

Two of the outfield positions are set, with Becky Klotz in left and Kelly Muskopf in center. Both are freshmen from Belleville West.

"Becky is also a good catcher, but speed is what makes her a good leftfielder," Jones said. "She'll probably go through a couple uniforms this year with all the sliding and diving she does. She'll bat No. 1 for us.

"The one word to describe Kelly Muskopf is 'speed.' She could have gone on a full ride to any Division I school; she had offers. She'll bat No. 3 or No. 5 for us and can hit the ball deep."

Possible starters in right field are sophomore Lynn Dickman (Triad) and freshmen Susan Sheppard (Freeburg) and Annette Rakers (Wesclin).

"Lynn is one of our more talented outfielders, but she just came over from (playing) basketball last Sunday," Jones said. "She needs time to make the transition.

"Susan takes the batting machine and the bats home. If you drive by her house, she's out in the year working on her skills. She's made a commitment to the team.

"Annette is a lefthander, which can come in handy. She's a good defensive player and a good hitter."

Freshman Dana Seipp (Gillespie) is the designated hitter. Freshmen Kelly Klotz (Belleville West) and Barb Finks (Marissa) are reserve outfielders.

"Dana's strength is hitting," Jones said. "She'll also back up Chris Brendel at shortstop.

"Kelly Klotz is our fastest runner; we'll use her a lot as a pinch-runner. Barb can bunt anytime, anywhere against any pitcher and get a hit."

Rounding out the roster are sophomore Melanee Coleman (Valmeyer) and freshmen Monica Kuper (Mater Dei) and Kim Dawson (Althoff).

"We need to find a place for Monica—we can't let her talent go to waste," Jones said. "Most likely we'll use her in the infield or at catcher.

"Kim can play the outfield and will also back up Jeri at first base. She can hit the ball deep.

"Melanee can catch also plays the infield. She's a good hitter."

• Upcoming home dates for BAC, all 2 p.m. doubleheaders, include Meramec on Friday, Rend Lake on March 20 and Lewis & Clark on March 22.

Taking a look into crystal ball of '90's

Dave Whaley

As we are not only celebrating the beginning of the new year, but also a new decade, this annual exercise in crystal ball gazing will not only deal with the next 12 months, but the next 120.

Yes, it's a sneak preview of the 1990s — the final decade of the 20th century. When the new milennium arrives and all of the following has come true, remember where you heard it first.

Jan. 28, 1990 — Notre Dame football coach Lou Holtz believes that although the Denver Broncos lost 49-7 to the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowl XXIV, the Broncos should be voted the NFL's No. 1 team because they played a tougher schedule.

"They didn't play no Kansas States," Holtz argues.

Aug. 24, 1990 — Pete Rose is reinstated by baseball commissioner Fay Vincent. Rose apparently knows the real story behind how the commissioner got the name Fay.

Pete is named the new manager of the New York Yankees and bets George Steinbrenner he can remain manager until 1990, when Lou Piniella is scheduled to be hired again.

Oct. 7, 1990 — The Yankees, despite a $35 million payroll, finish fifth in the American League East. Steinbrenner fires Rose and collects enough money from the bet to pay all his players.

Holtz believes the Yankees should be voted No. 1 in the AL East because of the strength of their schedule.

"They didn't play no Atlanta Braves," he argues.

Feb. 23, 1991 — Rose is named the permanent host of the Cable Value Network's "Baseball Memorabilia Hour." The first items for sale are 164 bats Rose says he used the day he got his 4,000th hit.

June 26, 1992 — In an attempt to regain the heavyweight title for the fourth time, 50-year-old Muhammad Ali is knocked out three seconds into the first round by Mike Tyson.

Ali, who has been unable to speak for 18 months, nonetheless collects $16 million for his three seconds of falling backwards. That makes his fourth wife, Robin Givens, quite happy. She wants at least half of Tyson's $24 million as well.

Holtz believes Ali should have won the match on points due to the strenght of his opponent.

"He didn't box no Gerry Cooney," Holtz argues.

Nov. 1, 1993 — The NBA, admitting that players are getting too big, raises the rims to 14 feet. Michael Jordan scores 63 points in the season opener, including 12 slam dunks.

Rookie Shawn Bradley (7-8) of the expansion Las Vegas Gamblers, miffed that for the first time since he was 12 he has to jump to reach the basket, is held to only 48 points in his pro debut.

April 1, 1994 — Billy Bidwill, miffed that the average attendance at Phoenix Cardinal games dropped to 8,507 in 1993, threatens to move the team to Baltimore — or Oakland — or Los Angeles — or Irwindale. At the same time, Bidwill gives player personnel director George Boone a new 10-year contract. The city of Phoenix responds by sending Bidwill maps of Baltimore, Oakland, Los Angeles and Irwindale.

Sept. 7, 1994 — The St. Louis Flyers open their first NFL season at Busch Stadium against the Phoenix Cardinals.

Cardinal coach Larry Wilson — the only man dumb enough to take the job in 1990 — complains that Flyer coach Gene Stallings is working too hard at being popular in St. Louis. The Flyers win 17-16 before a delirious crowd of 50,855.

The Cardinals are at the Flyer 15 when the game ends. They still have two timeouts and only need to kick a field goal, but Cardinal quarterback Timm Rosenbach throws the ball out of bounds as time expires.

Feb. 23, 1995 — Whitey Herzog suddenly resigns as Cardinal manager to succeed Vincent as baseball commissioner. He once again bans Rose for life for having a bad haircut. Rose responds that Whitey has no room to talk.

Oct. 26, 1995 — Ten years to the day later, the Cardinals are within an out of beating the Kansas City Royals in the World Series. Granite City native Joe Wallace is the Royals' last hope. He dribbles a grounder to Cardinal first baseman Bill Buckner, who lets the ball go through his legs.

Jose Oquendo fields it and flips to Cris Carpenter for the out. But umpire Don Denkinger rules Wallace is safe and the Royals go on to win the Series.

Oct. 29, 1995 — Commissioner Herzog overrules Denkinger and awards the Series to the Cardinals. Deputy Commissioner Joaquin Andujar announces that Denkinger has been fined $100,000 and suspended for a year.

July 16, 1996 — St. Louis Flyer owner Walter Payton officially opens the new Billydome in downtown St. Louis. It's big and wide and decorated with a huge papier mache bow tie in honor of its namesake.

Jan. 21, 1998 — Pete Rose, now the manager of the expansion Las Vegas Hustlers, installs the Hustlers as 5-6 favorites to win the National League pennant. He has 253 genuine Hustler jerseys he claims he wore at his introductory press conference to auction off.

Sept. 29, 1998 — The Hustlers are eliminated when Kirk Gibson

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Billikens looking for a chance in the big show

Dennis Barnidge

For a split second, everything froze. There was dead silence, with dead being the key word.

About 5 feet above my head was a woman. But not just a woman. This was a spinning, twisting, jack-knifing woman. This was a babe of death and she was plummeting toward the press table at 400 mph or so.

One of nature's laws ought to be that no one, save perhaps Mary Lou Retton, should die of cuteness. Pestilence, OK. Overindulgence, OK. Too much MTV, OK. Cuteness, no. Fat lot of good that law was going to do me in the blink of an eye. Cause of death: 110 pounds of dive-bombing, cheerleading perkiness.

Such is life courtside at St. Louis University basketball games these days: flying cheerleaders (including brushes with sudden-death), soaring hopes, double-digit victory totals, good cheer.

There is a lot to like about a night or a season of St. Louis U. basketball if you can avoid the falling cheerleaders.

There are whispers, growing louder all the time, that all of this is about to end.

St. Louis, for the longest time, liked SLU hoops. A lot. Then, St. Louis, for the longest time, ignored SLU hoops. A lot. That was for the best. There was a stretch of nine or 10 years pre-Rich Grawer where SLU basketball got ugly. Some years they whined, some they were mean. Always they were terrible. Fans stayed away, they could get ugly and terrible at home without the headache of parking.

A handful of years ago, things changed. SLU brought in Grawer, then cheerleaders without scars, then Monroe Douglass, Roland Gray and Anthony Bonner. Happy Days.

St. Louis liked SLU hoops. A lot. Again.

But the bloom is coming off that rose. St. Louis has had a little. Now, it wants a lot. St. Louis had the National Invitation Tournament. Now, it wants the NCAA tourney.

The NCAA is not likely to drop a dime on the Billikens. Again. That's not set in stone; the NCAA invites 64 teams to its party. But 50 or so of those invitations already are written and a few more will be scribbled out when the returns from conference tournaments come in. That will leave eight to 10 openings and 20 to 30 lumpy-faced teams walking around with their hand out. The Billikens will be among that group.

Maybe SLU will be invited to the ball. Old habits die hard, though, and the NCAA has made a habit of not inviting SLU.

It didn't have to be like this. SLU could be making its second or third consecutive appearance in the NCAA this year instead of its 33rd straight non-appearance.

Add Craig Upchurch to the Billiken mix of the last few years and you've got an NCAA team, you've got a high profile program, you've got the best and brightest of the metro area's dribble-and-dunk set wondering if they are good enough to be recruited by SLU.

That, of course, is all fantasy. It's not mine, but to each his own. Billiken crazies dream about taking the next step up. Me, I'll stick with cheerleaders with scars.

A couple years ago, Upchurch wanted to play for Grawer at SLU. It was a done deal. Upchurch went so far as to take summer classes at SLU to demonstrate his commitment to meeting the vaunted academic standards responsible for cranking out insurance company vice presidents, mid-level city officials and manufacturer's reps. The deal fell apart when some muckity-muck decided to jerk around Upchurch, Grawer and the basketball program.

It was amazing then and it's still amazing.

Upchurch landed on his feet. He went to Houston where, by the by, he still is eligible and will play in the NCAA tournament in a few weeks.

The same, after a fashion, can be said for Grawer and the Billikens. With a little luck in the NIT, SLU could reach 100 wins in the last five years. Nothing to sneeze at when you consider that the Billikens barely won 100 games in the 1970s.

Still, it's not the NCAA tournament.

A lot of people are saying that means the glass is half empty. A lot of people are wrong.

(Dennis Barnidge is a sports columnist for the Suburban Journals.)

Working hard to give something back to nature

Bill Seibel

Outdoor organizations are provide many things for many people. But the biggest benefit outdoorsmen get from an organization is an opportunity to put something back, to help replenish the resources they enjoy so much.

That "something" can take many forms. It might be money or sweat, or could be the sharing of organizational skills or one's knowledge.

For example, I recently attended a meeting with representatives of the Missouri Department of Conservation; the St. Louis County Department of Parks and Recreation; Olin Corp., which makes Winchester Ammunition; the St. Louis Longbeards; and the Gateway Long Spurs.

The meeting resulted in numerous men and women who like to hunt turkeys agreeing to volunteer their time so that others this year can undertake a safer, more knowledgeable, hunt. In pursuit of this goal, the organizations will conduct two turkey-hunting clinics that will include shotgun patterning.

The first of the clinics will be April 7 at the August A. Busch Memorial Wildlife Area shooting range in Weldon Spring. Admission is free but registration is limited to 100; call 441-4554. A second clinic will be held April 8 at the Antire Valley County Park shooting range at Antire Road and I-44. Call 889-3474 for information.

Also, the Longbeards have joined forces with Gart Brothers, Casey's Sporting Goods to conduct turkey hunting seminars at 7 p.m. March 23 and 1 and 3 p.m. March 24 at the Gart Brothers Sports Castle, 14101 Manchester Road. Admission is $2; call 391-3331.

The Long Spurs will hold a Turkey Hunting with the Experts seminar, with a panel, at 7:30 p.m. March 27 at the St. Peters Knights of Columbus Hall, 117 McMenamy Road. Call 625-1036.

You can bet that after expenses are covered, some of the money collected at the seminars will go back to the turkey resource in some form—be it habitat improvement, research, a new stocking program or the like.

Similarly, the Missouri Bow Hunters, Archery Big Bucks Club, Show-Me Big Bucks Club and Missouri Taxidermist Association will hold the annual Missouri Deer Classic from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday (March 17) and Sunday, March 18 at the Mid-Way Expo Center in Columbia, Mo. The fee is $5; call 1-443-3977.

There will be displays of trophy whitetails, hunting equipment, seminars and keynote speakers, including J. Warren Cassidy, executive vice president of the National Rifle Association, who will speak at 4:45 p.m. March 18.

There are plenty of organizations for hunters and fishermen in addition to the ones already mentioned, including Ducks Unlimited, Quail Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, the Ruffed Grouse Society, Whitetails Unlimited, Bass Anglers Sportsmans Society, the Bass Research Foundation, Muskies Inc., Trout Unlimited and the Ozark Flyfishers.

The point of listing all these organizations is to show the variety of groups with members involved in activities outdoors. And to point out that the members of these groups hold dinners and auctions, sell candy and magazines, sponsor contests and numerous other activities to raise money. They also roll up their sleeves and get dirty planting, refurbishing and doing the necessary labor to make things better for the critters of their interest.

The organizations exist and are able to function because people like you and me love the outdoors and care about what goes on there.

Back in 1975 and 1976, it was the umbrella organization for these groups—the Conservation Federation of Missouri—that headed the campaign to gain passage of the one-eighth-cent sales tax that allows Missouri to stand head and shoulders above most other states when it comes to conservation efforts.

The federation, which is wrapping up its annual meeting this weekend in Columbia, continues to lead the charge. It keeps the system working by lobbying the state Legislature or the conservation commission when necessary.

But there still are the anti-types and the uninformed non-outdoors people who sometimes get confused about what we do and why we do it. This is where we have to step forward.

It might take a minute to explain to your neighbor that field mice, song birds, hawks, deer, coyotes and many other creatures benefit when you work hard to raise money or to plant habitat for wild turkeys. But it's worth it.

It likely will take even longer to describe how the purchase at a dinner-auction of an art print of a duck-hunting scene will help blow a wet mud hole in the Canadian prairie, a hole that will benefit ducks and a multitude of other critters. But again, it's worth it.

When someone says hunters and fishermen do not care about the resources and just want to use them up, don't believe it and don't accept it.

Tell them and show them how we help, and take pride in your role.

(Bill Seibel is an outdoors writer for the Suburban Journals.)

•Rains

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get to Florida.

"In 1985 and 1987 Vince made our team go," Braun said. "He is an important part of our team. He could really give us a spark offensively."

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Another player who has felt the effects of the lockout is Horton, who is a member of the players association executive board in addition to his role as a pitcher.

In his union duties, Horton has made three trips to New York and one to Phoenix in the last three weeks, really hampering his progress from off-season elbow surgery.

"I have regressed since the lockout started; there's no doubt about it," Horton said.

All Horton is doing now is playing catch with Mathews, so that means Mathews' work also has been curtailed when Horton has to leave town.

Cox and Tudor, the Cardinals' other recovering pitchers, also have been confined mostly to playing catch at this point in their recovery instead of throwing off the mound to hitters.

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The lockout's effect on the players financially will be lessened later this month when they get the first payment from their strike fund, which should be around $5,000 per player...Stan Musial missed the Hall of Fame Veterans Committee vote because he was ill, although he is continuing to improve. He did arrive in Florida in time for the annual governor's dinner Thursday night...The Red Sox are still having informal organized workouts at Winter Haven High School even though the union has asked them not to. About 10 players have been showing up on a regular basis...The same company which produced the Ken Griffey Jr. candy bar last year is now introducing the Wade Boggs bar...Tale of two Reds: Paul O'Neill and Todd Benzinger have the same agent, Joe Bick. Each has played 354 major league games and each has hit 38 homers. Benzinger has driven in 189 runs and O'Neill 176. But because O'Neill has just more than three years of service, he will make $1.6 million in a two-year deal. Benzinger, who is 64 days short of being eligible for arbitration, will make $300,000 on a one-year deal this year.

(Rob Rains covers the Cardinals for the Suburban Journals.)

•Tigers

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winning this game. We had a terrible practice before tonight's game and I just sent them home. But they really surprised me with their effort tonight.

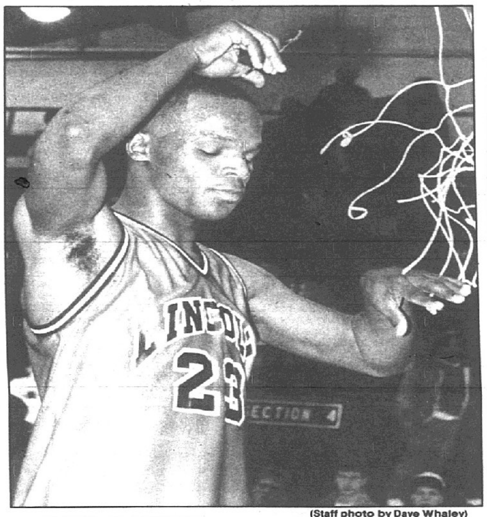
"But that's just part of our postseason experience. Martin and McKinney have been here before, so they know what's needed to win these games. It's a matter of survival and we've done a pretty good job of that in the last three years. But I must admit I didn't think we'd ge to the sweet 16 after the way we looked at times during the season. But the kids rose to the occasion."

"Lincoln's experience just killed us down the stretch," said Collinsville coach Bob Bone, whose team wrapped up the season with a 24-7 record. "You could see their experience come to the forefront in the second half, when they started pounding us on the boards. They created their opportunities by coming up with the second and third shots off the boards. We simply couldn't stop them. And we also hurt ourselves by making turnovers at crucial times, while not hitting the open shot. And when you do that against a good team, especially one like Lincoln, you're going to lose the game."

Collinsville controlled the tempo of the game for the entire first half. The Kahoks led from the outset and eventually built a 10 point lead (22-12) with 3:06 left before the intermission. Richard Keene (22 points) and Kyle Jones (9 points and 10 rebounds) sparked the Kahoks in the opening half. Keene provided Collinsville with some nifty outside shooting, while Jones did a decent job of picking up the loose ball and scoring the putback basket.

But Keene cooled off in the second half by making only 3 of 13 shots from the field, while Jones was limited to a field goal.

NOTES: Wesclin won its opening round game in the Class A state tournament by defeating Shelbyville 67-52. Matt Fridley led the Warriors (28-3) with 20 points. Brent Brede supported Fridley's effort with 17 points, while all-stater Paul Lusk had 15...In other first round games, Aurora Christian defeated Farmington 48-42; Praire Central, the No.1 team in the state in Class A, knocked off Marengo 70-51, while Norris City defeated Pittsfield 74-50.



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

CHRIS McKINNEY only scored nine points, but his leadership and postseason experience helped the Tigers rally past Collinsville.

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limps off the bench and belts a pinch-hit home run. Rose loses a $4.192 million bet on the pennant race.

Aug. 15, 1999 — The Stanley Cup playoffs, which began in April with 26 of the league's 28 teams competing, finally end. Training camp begins next week.

Oct. 16, 1999 — Payton hires Rose as a vice president in charge of promotions for the Flyers. Rose institues Betting Slip Night at the Billydome. He denies it's his handwriting on the slips, however.

Dec. 31, 1999 — Payton fires Rose after Pete admits he bet $5 million on the Flyers' playoff game with the Baltimore Cardinals. He bet on the Cardinals and lost when offensive coordinator Neil Lomax decides not to call a timeout. The clock runs out on Baltimore when the Cardinals are perched on the Flyer 1-yard line and St. Louis wins 21-20.

Rose succeeds Herzog as commissioner of baseball. Holtz thinks his Fighting Irish should be No. 1 in college football and the NFL.

"We didn't have to play no Miami," he argues.

Scoreboard

Boys

Boys basketball

Class AA

East St. Louis Sectional

Tuesday, March 6
East St. Louis Lincoln 63, Civic Memorial 52

Wednesday, March 7
Collinsville 75, Highland 72

Friday, March 9
Championship game
East St. Louis Lincoln 60, Collinsville 51

Benton Sectional

Tuesday, March 6
Benton 83, Effingham 55

Wednesday, March 7
Marion 54, Centralia 53

Friday, March 9
Championship game
Marion 82, Benton 56

Carbondale Super-Sectional

Tuesday, March 13
at SIUC Arena
East St. Louis Lincoln (19-7) vs. Marion (20-10), 7:30 p.m.
Winner advances to Class AA state tournament in Champaign on March 16-17.

Class A

State tournament

Friday, March 9
Quarterfinals
Wesclin 67, Shelbyville 52
Aurora Christian 48, Farmington 42
Prairie Central 70, Marengo 51
Norris City 74, Pittsfield 50

Saturday, March 10
Semifinals
Game 5: Wesclin vs. Aurora Christian 11:15 a.m.
Game 6: Prairie Central vs. Norris City 12:45 p.m.

Third place
Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6, 6:30 p.m.

State championship
Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 8:15 p.m.

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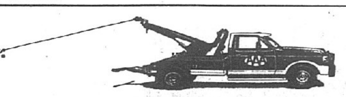
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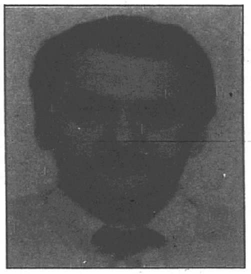
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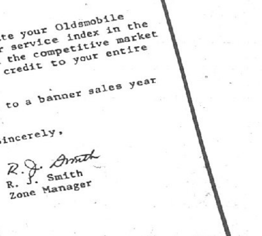

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1988 CHEVY PU	$7,995
1988 FORD TEMPO 4 DR	$6,995
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Cancer not time to say goodbye

"I was really scared when I heard about your cancer and that you were coming to visit," Suzie confided to me.

"I thought you were coming to say goodbye and to have a last fling with your family. I'm really glad to see that you came to start a tradition of visiting us in New York."

We were in her kitchen in Park Slope, Brooklyn, drinking tea and talking about the good old days. It was my first visit to her married home, and I could feel the love and the ease in the room. I could see the sun splashing her back brick garden with warmth. I could hear my teen-agers tickling her 5-month-old daughter with help from Merlin, her Great Dane.

I could have stayed in that moment forever. We could have stayed forever. Suzie knew what it was like to wonder if the next moment would be bearable. I was just at the point of insisting it be not only bearable but also wonderful.

We confided our secrets of life to each other.

Suzie and I had shared just one glorious, harrowing, intense college year together. Soul sisters, best buddies, we talked deep into many nights about philosophy, theology, politics, boys, life, boys, the future, art, boys, history, men, boys.

Only one year of side-by-side friendship, but we were on a wavelength that had no space or time. We wrote, we called, visited and kept the welcome mat out for each other in our souls.

Suzie contracted multiple sclerosis at age 23 as she was leaving a disastrous marriage.

Alone in New York, desperately fighting to keep her job and benefits, she was mugged three times because of her lameness. She lost the sight of one eye after battling blindness for six weeks. She was completely paralyzed twice for over a month. I visited, called, wrote, promised her that she could come live with my growing family if ever she needed constant help.

Through it all, Suzie managed to work, get her master's degree in urban anthropology, marry a terrific man and stockpile a lot of wisdom and love.

Suzie never gave up. She used diet, exercise, acupuncture, cortisone, imagery and pure grit to fight her disease.

She finally fought to remission and after four years, decided to have a child. Adrienne is incredible, more so because she is the determined loving effort of a mom who knows that someday she may have to explain the inner workings of a wheelchair to her daughter — may have to, but I doubt it.

"You can come and stay with us, Drem, you know that, if you ever need to," she said through our tears. "I'm convinced I don't even need to think about M.S. again, so I just don't. What can I do to help you?"

Drem Gehring is in remission from a rare form of breast cancer. Those who would like to share their experience or have questions about cancer can write to Drem Gehring, St. Louis News Service, 1215 Fern Ridge Parkway, Suite 108, St. Louis 63141.

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By Al Schneider

Good glue makes furniture stick

Time and usage are the enemies of chairs, tables and other furniture. Unfortunately, even with normal usage and great care, some pieces will become wobbly and develop loose joints. Making permanent repairs is a vital step that ensures longer life for your furniture and continued safe use.

I strongly suggest that you strengthen all of the joints on the furniture piece that you are repairing.

When taking joints apart or removing furniture legs, I watch for hidden screws, nails and fasteners. Once all of the fasteners have been removed, I pull the joint apart, by hand if possible. If the connection still is too strong, I use a rubber mallet or rubber hammer to protect the wood while tapping them apart.

Once the joints have been separated, I remove the old glue. Most glues used years ago are not water-resistant and may be softened with a simple mixture of water and vinegar.

Once the area is clean, I reglue using special, hard-bonding wood glue. These glues provide a stronger grip than traditional white glues and are clear and invisible when dry. In addition, most of these glues are waterproof and do not require clamping. Just be sure to keep the joint firm until the glue firmly sets.

Using these helpful hints, you should have your furniture in good working order in no time. If you have questions about wood repair or any other home improvement project, call me at Central Hardware's Mr. Tinker Hotline, (314) 946-3000. I would be happy to help.

Home sellers can prepare for FHA buyers

Recent economic trends indicate wage earners in higher income brackets are seeing larger percentage increases in income than those in lower income brackets, a polarization that makes entering the home-buying market difficult for many people.

Consequently, an option for many will be housing loans insured by the Federal Housing Administration, which traditionally are sought by people with lower incomes because a lower down payment is required.

In the past, sellers were wary of FHA loans because they believed lenders were more stringent with FHA inspections than they were with inspections involving conventional loans. Part of this

Bruce H. Aydt

stricter procedure is due to the fact that the lower down payment means a larger amount of money is owed to the lender on the property.

But FHA requirements now are more similar to those put on conventional loans. And a property owner trying to sell his home can do much to insure his home will pass FHA inspections and thereby improve his chances of selling the residence. These include:

•Consider whether the plumbing, electrical and cooling systems — called mechanicals — are sufficient to meet the needs of the property. Property owners often add a room, enclose a porch or convert an attic without adequately upgrading the mechanicals.

FHA requires a minimum of 60-amp wiring in a home's electrical system. However, 100-amp wiring is necessary to support many modern appliances, which means upgrading the system may be required to make the house more desirable.

•Determine if the roof will last another five years, a rule-of-thumb that can be used to assess whether the roof will pass an inspections. If the FHA inspector questions the condition of the roof, a separate inspection often will be performed.

•Correcting all obvious flaws in the house. Peeling paint, broken railings, cracked windows, and leaking faucets and pipes all have to be corrected to pass inspection. Another rule-of-thumb is to thoroughly clean your home. Generally, a clean home has been well kept and has little to hide.

A word of caution to all sellers: if your property has a flaw of which you are aware, either fix it or reveal it to potential buyers. Failure to disclose such flaws can cause legal problems down the road.

The FHA does not set guidelines to determine which party is responsible for repairs. But in most cases lenders advise the seller to make repairs because there is a degree of risk for buyers who invest in repairs on a home before they own it.

Finally, buyers — regardless of the type of loan they are applying for — should hire their own person to inspect property they are thinking about buying. The benefits often are well worth the investment. Reliance only on the FHA inspection is risky because courts have held that buyers have no recourse for errors in the FHA inspection report.

Improvements help sell home

When you make the difficult decision to sell your home, you hope that others will like it as much as you and that it will sell quickly.

However, if it doesn't move off the market as quickly as you would like, you might consider making some changes or improvements that will increase your home's appeal.

The American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers surveyed 27 of the most common home improvements and selected 10 that were most likely to produce a return on your investment. Ranked from one to 10, they are:

1. interior face-lift; 2. furnace replacement ; 3. fireplace addition; 4. exterior painting; 5. central air conditioning; 6. standard bathroom; 7. kitchen face-lift; 8. standard island kitchen; 9. basement conversion; 10. minor energy upgrade.

Appraisers nationwide were surveyed, and all said that remodeling projects which add comfort and convenience are good investments that increase the value of a home. Buyers often place an emphasis on improvements that help them control their monthly expenses, such as those that head off costly repairs or decrease utility bills.

Other common home improvements which did not make the top 10 were swinging patio doors, deluxe bathroom renovations, deck addition, attached one-car garage addition, insulated windows, new roof, deluxe island kitchen, skylight, hardwood flooring, landscaping, hot tub and deck, new wood siding, room addition, sun-space addition, in-ground pool, vinyl siding and bedroom-to-master-bath conversion.

The results your improvements bring in the resale of your home could vary from these results. Not only does demand differ from one area of the country to another but also within a metropolitan area. For instance, not having a fireplace could limit a home's resale potential in one part of the county, but is not so critical in another part of the county.

Before considering major home improvements or renovations, you may want to ask a real estate appraiser to advise you on which renovations will most impact your market area.

If you don't anticipate selling your property within the next three years, then the home improvements should be made with only your personal use and pleasure in mind. If you are strictly considering home improvements to reap a greater return on your property when you put it on the market, then an analysis of your marketplace is essential.

Home appraisals locally cost between $125 and $350, depending on the size of home and what specifics you are looking for from the appraiser. Whatever the deciding reasons are for your home improvements, you will find that making the investment in quality workmanship will produce the largest payoffs in both personal enjoyment and resale.

If you have questions you would like answered in this column, write to: Bruce H. Aydt, president, Real Estate Board of Metropolitan St. Louis, 12777 Olive Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63141.

Study floor plans before shopping

By Roger McGrath
Staff writer

Buying a home involves many decisions: settling on a decorating scheme, the color to paint the kitchen, a style of carpet for the living room, even zoysia vs. a rye-bluegrass mix.

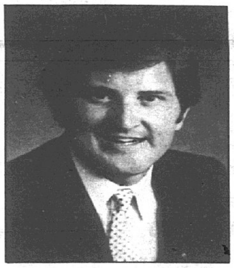
But those choices pale in comparison to the biggest decision: determining which of the many floor plans available in new and existing homes fits the buyer's needs.

For instance, a rambling ranch with formal living and dining rooms maintained like a museum might satisfy empty-nesters who entertain business associates frequently, while a young family might prefer a great-room ranch with an open floor plan so mom, while preparing meals, can keep an eye on the youngsters playing in the great room.

How do buyers determine what floor plan or plans best fit their family before they go all over town to look at homes?

Family lifestyle is "what it all boils down to," says Mike Carter, president of Sunrise Realty in Woodson Terrace.

For example, a family with regular formal dinners and parties dictates a house with



Mike Carter
... ask what buyer wants

formal living and dining rooms. Some like the lifestyle of a pool and tennis courts, so Elly Franzen, of Blake & Davis' Chesterfield office, shows those buyers developments with recreation amenities, she says.

Condominiums appeal to those who don't want yard work, primarily empty-nesters and single professional women, Carter says.

To help buyers pinpoint what features they want in a house, real estate agents offer no-obligation counseling.

"Ideally, before you take someone out to a house, you should sit down and talk about what they want," says Dede Strano of Strano & Associates/ Better Homes & Gardens in Belleville.

Strano begins counseling sessions by asking buyers what features of their current home they like the most, then what features their perfect house would have. She asks if they have any complaints about their current home, for example, problems with the traffic pattern that they want to avoid in a new house.

Today's average buyer looks at 12 to 15 houses, sometimes as many as 20. As the search continues, "They and the agent will get a clearer and clearer idea of what they're looking for," Carter says.

A good agent listens closely to the buyer. By listening, the agent sometimes learns that the buyer's "ideal" house is not always what they say they want. Then the agent is able to suggest different floor plans that may be closer to the buyer's "ideal" home.

Proceed safely when stripping — paint

Before you start a furniture restoration project that involves paint stripping, take time to read the label of the stripping product you plan to use.

Most chemical paint removers will do a fast, easy and safe job for you, provided you follow the detailed instructions on the container. Today's manufacturers provide labels that not only identify potential hazards, but also explain, step by step, how to use a product correctly and safely.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) also notes that recent studies indicate lifetime exposure to high levels of methylene chloride, an ingredient in many paint strippers, caused cancer in certain laboratory animals. The available human studies do not provide sufficient information to determine its effect in humans. Nevertheless, CPSC advises you to minimize exposure to paint stripper chemical vapors and not to let the liquid touch your skin.

The best place to strip furniture is outdoors, preferably in a shaded area or under some kind of canopy. Working outdoors provides maximum ventilation; working under cover can keep the paint remover from evaporating too quickly.

If you must work indoors, do so where cross-ventilation is assured — open the windows on opposite sides of the room, or in the next room.

Do not allow children to play in the work area. It is advisable to use a fan to improve the flow of fresh air through the work area.

According to CPSC, warning signs that indicate you do not have enough ventilation and are becoming overexposed, are dizziness, light-headedness and headache. If you experience any of these, take a break and get some fresh air. Increase the ventilation in the work area before continuing.

Thoroughly clean bedroom helps to control allergies

"How to Create a Dust-Free Bedroom," a new fact sheet offered by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, gives tips that can help you or a dust-sensitive family member breathe easier.

Many people are allergic to the tiny mites that live in dust balls. Those tiny particles that can be seen floating in a shaft of sunlight are dead dust mites and their waste products. They can trigger not only allergies, but more serious asthma attacks.

Step one in the war against the dastardly dust mite is to get rid of bedroom dust. These are some of the dust-busting strategies listed in the free fact sheet:

•Completely empty the room, just as if you were moving. Empty and clean all closets. If possible, store contents elsewhere and seal closets. Or, keep clothing in zippered plastic bags and shoes in boxes off the floor.

•Wash the woodwork and floors thoroughly to remove all traces of dust. Oil and wax wood or linoleum floors. Carpeting makes dust control impossible — don't use it. Washable throw rugs are OK.

•If there is a hot-air furnace outlet in the room, install a dust filter made of several layers of cheesecloth or similar material, such as old nylon stockings. Wash or change the filter frequently.

Those who wish more dust-busting tips should request a copy of "How to Create a Dust-Free Bedroom" by writing to Healthline/Dust Free, Building 31, Room 2B23, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md. 20892.

Exotic materials give bathroom drama

Just for a minute, let your imagination build in your mind the bathroom of your dreams.

Do you see a bath fashioned after an Oriental potentate's spa-like room? Or perhaps you are dreaming of taking a leisurely soak in a high-tech atmosphere of bold colors amidst the whirling waters of a hydro-therapy bathtub.

Possibly you prefer a country-French atmosphere and are visualizing soft, subdued almond-colored fixtures and bathroom walls papered in a delicate floral pattern, or maybe your taste tends toward a monochromatic theme in varying hues of blue.

Bathroom fixtures made of cultured marble, onyx or granite are equally at home in any of these environments. They are luxurious-looking yet practical materials that can achieve stunning effects, whatever style of bath you prefer.

Cultured marble is made with a blend of crushed marble and polyester resins; cultured onyx is a blend of glass-like crushed frit particles and resin; and cultured granite is a similar blend, with freckling to simulate the pigmentation of granite.

These ingredients are mixed, poured into a mold and coated with a protective shield of gel and polished to a glossy finish. They are used to create bathroom fixtures — tubs, vanities, toilets — as well as wall paneling, shower enclosures, flooring, bathtub surrounds, accessories and more. If your taste leans to the dramatic, Roman columns are possible.

In vanities, integrally molded back and side panels are common, as well as no-drip edges and molded-in soap dishes. The bowls are available in myriad shapes including oval, shell, round and a shampoo-style with an elongated, sloped contour for easier hair washing and to catch drips and splatters.

Bathtubs and surrounds of cultured materials are available in limitless sizes and styles — single or double; hydro-therapy or regular; circular, oval or rectangular. They can be installed in sunken or raised positions as islands, angled or next-to-the wall. Custom shapes and designs are available from some manufacturers.

Virtually any color can be reproduced since these products are custom-fabricated by hand. Whites, delicate pastels, bold solid hues and marble effects, with deep or subtle veining variations in a full rainbow spectrum, are possible.

Ease of care and cleaning are practical aspects of cultured materials. Routine maintenance with mild liquid or spray of a non-abrasive household cleaner is all that is needed to keep the bath sparkling. This simple care keeps these surfaces clean, day-to-day. Periodic applications of paste wax make cleaning even easier and restore luster. For tougher problems, automotive polishing compound or baking soda will remove simple scratches. Water will not mar cultured materials as it will those made of the quarried originals.

Cultured marble, onyx and granite are strong and durable. The Cultured Marble Institute, the trade association of the industry, has established a certification program to assure consumers of products meeting high quality standards.

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To examine cultured marble, onyx and granite products firsthand, check with bath and kitchen designers since most have showrooms.

Plotting, planning precedes planting

When selecting a site for a new garden, whether for flowers or vegetables, one should consider location first.

Ideally, the area should be free of tree roots and receive sun for most of the day. Select an area with good drainage or, if not possible, one where raised beds can be placed or drain tile can be installed to remove excess moisture.

The next step is to make a plan of the garden on paper. Use a scale of 1 inch for every 8 feet and carefully plan what you want to grow. Do not plan for vegetables you would not normally use. It is also wise not to start off with an overly large garden. A small, well-prepared area will yield more than a large, inadequately prepared one.

In planning the design, keep in mind that large plants should not be placed where they will prevent smaller ones from getting full sun. This also is true for perennials. The larger plants should be placed at the back with smaller ones toward the front.

Once the garden is planned, you are ready to place orders for seed or plants. Select types that will withstand heat and drought and are as disease- and insect-resistant as possible. Catalogs give this information and also list the amount of seed needed for a given area. Use this information wisely.

As soon as ground can be worked, the real job begins. You need to have organic matter such as peat moss or other similar material on hand to work into the soil. Have a sturdy spade or shovel for digging or use a tiller. Tillers for a job such as this are available from many rental agencies.

First, work the soil over lightly and remove all rocks and any other debris. After the soil is worked up to a depth at least 6 to 8 inches, apply a generous application of the organic matter (3 to 4 inches) and apply superphosphate at the rate of 5 pounds per 100 square feet. Work or dig this in well, as deep as possible. A good depth of soil preparation is needed as plants will root deeply and need this preparation if they are to produce well. (If hand digging, you can go down to about a foot. If you are using a tiller, you probably will have to settle for less since most tillers go down only about 5 or 6 inches.)

Just prior to planting, broadcast an application of 2 to 3 pounds of a balanced fertilizer such as 6-12-12 over the top and work in lightly.

You are now ready to begin planting according to your plan. Early crops such as peas, onions and spinach may be planted as soon as soil can be worked in early March. Plan to set out cabbage, broccoli and other cool-growing plants in late March. If plants have been hardened off, they will not be harmed by the light frosts.

Warmer crops such as tomatoes and beans should not be planted until all danger of frost is past and soil has warmed up. This usually is not before the end of April.

Perennials may be set out starting in late March. Use the same soil preparation methods as for vegetables. For maximum benefit from blooming this season, plant before mid-May. Annuals may be set out starting late in April.

Gardens are growing well, but insect pests are active

The recent rains and cool weather gave gardens a boost by spurring extra growth. Flowering of many plant groups has been excellent this year.

On the negative side, insect pests have been more active, due in part to a mild winter.

One of the culprits is the tent caterpillar. It has devoured new leaves but these soon will be replaced with new growth.

It is too late now to apply controls for the tent caterpillar, which already has done its damage for the season. Dormant oil applied in late February or early March is needed to control the eggs before they hatch. Once insects do hatch, they form a tent at the base of branches, and come out to feed on new growth during mild spells. At that stage, they are best sprayed early in the morning with Sevin, Malathion or Dursban according to label directions.

Aphids, which feed mainly during the day, are reported on many plants. They suck the juices from the new tip growth as well as flower buds. Both black types of aphids and green types are common at this time.

Though the woolly aphid has not been reported at the time of writing, it soon will appear. This tiny insect is covered with short, white hairs and usually attacks white pines on the base of the needles and stems. Heavy, uncontrolled infestation causes the pine needles to turn yellowish-green.

Aphids are relatively easy to control with any mild insecticide, but for the woolly aphid a forceful spray is needed to penetrate the hair structure. On larger trees, it is best to have spraying done by a qualified arborist.

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From ancient days to present, handsaw has come long way

The history of the handsaw goes all the way back to the Metals Age.

The saw was invented about 4,000 B.C. But, the first recorded use of saws as we see them dates from about 1,500 B.C. when Egyptians are said to have used them to rip boards.

The modern versions apparently got their start as long ago as the first century. According to the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, Pliny the Elder observed that "setting the teeth helps discharge the sawdust." This practice of setting the teeth alternately to one side or the other to dispel sawdust is still in use. In addition, setting the teeth in this manner creates a slot that is wider than the saw blade, which also helps reduce friction.

Though the methodology for setting the teeth remains the same, today's handsaws are as different from their first century counterparts as is a modern reptile is from a dinosaur.

Contemporary handsaws are made of steel hard enough to retain its cutting edge and strong enough to resist buckling. To avoid strain, the handle is designed to direct the energy to the teeth of the saw.

When shopping for a handsaw, the experts at CooperTools, manufacturers of Nicholson saws, suggest that you hold the saw at arm's length while bending the blade slightly to be sure that all the points are the same length. Inspect the flat sides of the blade to ensure that the teeth have been set uniformly. Set is the amount by which a saw tooth is bent out of line. A saw that is not set correctly leads to inaccurate cuts.

Inspect the saw to be sure there are no nicks, ridges or rough spots. To resist rust and friction, the saw should be smooth and highly polished. A good handle is a sign of a quality saw.

Check tension by flexing the saw slightly. Place a straight edge along a side of the blade. The gap between the blade and the straight edge should form a perfect arch. A lopsided arch indicates poor balance.

A good handsaw should last for many years if it receives proper care. When finished with a handsaw, wipe it down with an oily cloth to prevent rust. Should any rust appear, remove it with an oil cloth and lots of elbow grease. Or, use a fine emery cloth.

Be sure to hang the saw in a dry place. When carrying the saw with other tools, use a protective sleeve.

Never leave a saw lying flat where there are other tools around. They could scuff the saw or damage the teeth.

Slug control for early gardeners

Slugs like the plentiful rainfall of early spring and fall so they normally do most of their damage at those times. This year, however, their activity has been prolonged by the recent rains.

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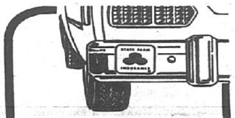

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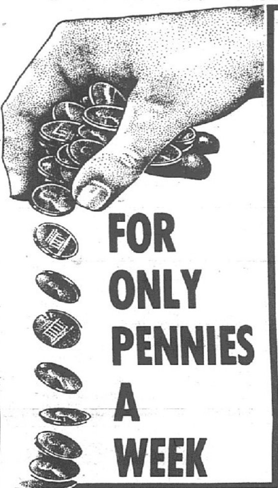

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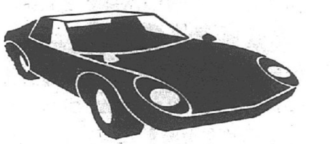

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Community calendar

Sunday, March 11

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A baseball card show will be held at the Ramada Inn South in St. Louis from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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The Belleville Philharmonic will perform at the Scottish Rite Bodies Hall, 1267 N. 57th St., Belleville, at 3 p.m. For information: 235-5600 between 1-5 p.m.

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Sixties guru Arlo Guthrie will be in concert at the Westport Playhouse at 7 p.m. Tickets at $16.50 are available at Tickets Now outlets, the Mississippi Nights box office, the Westport box office or by calling DIALTIX (314) 434-6600.

Saturday, March 17

The Madison Police will hold their annual St. Patrick's Day dance at the Amvets Hall, 1711 Kennedy Drive, Madison, to benefit the Police Benevolent and Protection Association of Illinois. The dance runs from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. and tickets are $3 at the door. Set-ups will be available and music will be provided by the Deere Street Band, a group of musical St. Louis police officers.

Continuing meetings

Toastmasters Club meets every first and third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Mark Twain Bank of Edwardsville, second floor. Meetings are open to anyone wishing to improve communications skills. For information: 656-5150 or 656-7424.

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AA (Alcoholics Anonymous, an alcoholism recovery group) meets every evening, seven days a week, at 8 at the 2116 Club, 2116 Edison Ave., Granite City. Information on other meetings (day or night) is available at those times. For information: 876-8467.

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Al-Anon, a support group for families and friends of alcoholics, holds weekly meetings at several area locations. Following are meeting times and places in Granite City:

Monday 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison Ave.

Tuesday 8 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ rear basement, 2901 Nameoki Road; 8 p.m., Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar (babysitting available; no smoking).

Thursday 9:30 a.m., St. Elizabeth Church quilting room, 2300 Pontoon Road (no smoking); 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center Wiesman Room, first floor (babysitting; no smoking).

Saturday 10 a.m. Al-Anon Adult Children, Suburban Baptist Church, Maryville Road and St. Clair Avenue (babysitting; no smoking).

For information: 876-8467.

To submit items for the calendar, write the Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar, Granite City, Ill. 62040.

Times Mirror holds key to KTVI's rise

Ian MacBryde

Running a television news department is a high-risk operation. It's a little like being a baseball manager: When you win, you probably get too much credit; when you lose, you probably get too much blame.

Sue Kawalerski, the news director of KTVI-TV (Channel 2), resigned Feb. 21, apparently under pressure. She had been in the job for three-and-a-half years, a time marked by poor ratings and serious morale problems among the staff.

The resignation was not unexpected; there had been some amazement among people familiar with the television business that a change had not come much sooner. But while Kawalerski has to accept some of the blame for the station's poor showing recently, she can't be blamed for all of it.

The news director sets policy, hires and fires personnel and manages the multimillion-dollar news budget. It is a huge job.

Any news director has to operate within guidelines which are passed on from station management — and sometimes from a higher level. The Times Mirror Corp., the parent company of Channel 2, has not enjoyed the reputation of supporting its broadcast properties well.

Between mid-1979 and mid-1980, the Channel 2 news department underwent a complete overhaul that propelled it from a miserable operation, hardly a factor in the market journalistically or in the ratings, to the leader in the market. This writer worked at the station during that rebuilding period.

That overhaul began at a time in which Times Mirror was negotiating to buy the station. By mid-1982, however, the level of support from Times Mirror was diminishing.

Adding to the problem was a bitter, six-week strike by photographers early in 1982 that left deep scars on both sides. It has been suggested by various sources that from that time, John McCrory, then president of Times Mirror Broadcasting, took a very intense — and personal — interest in the management of Channel 2.

Outstanding people left the station, including the man who built the successful operation, news director Rabun Matthews. Anchor Susan Kidd, a major part of the station's success, left in 1983. Eventually, popular figures Larry Connors and Zip Rzeppa were allowed to get away, eventually going to KMOV-TV (Channel 4).

All of them were replaced by people who did not seem to match up to the qualifications of the people they replaced, either by track record or performance.

Meanwhile, what was perceived as a lack of commitment to a quality news operation also eroded the ranks of producers, reporters, editors and writers. The magazine program "Extra," probably the consistently best television ever done in the market, was canceled.

Various news directors followed; the most recent was Kawalerski. None, it appears, was given the resources with which to obtain the kind of talent necessary to move the news department out of the rating depths into which it has fallen.

There have been capital improvements, including expanded facilities and computerization for the newsroom. There has not been a commitment to bringing in, for example, an anchor of proven quality to pair with Don Marsh.

In 1979 the market was just waiting to be seized by a station which took the initiative. KSDK-TV (Channel 5) dominates the market and has become the station of habit.

But Channel 2 is not without hope. Marsh is a fine newsman, and there still are good news people on staff. Most importantly, McCrory has been replaced by Bud Corey, a man who seems to enjoy respect in the Times Mirror organization.

A decision by Times Mirror that it no longer wants to be embarrassed is absolutely essential to turn things around at Channel 2.

Ian MacBryde is an independent video producer and former television executive.

Blues Society planning festival for September

By Deborah Reinhardt
Staff writer

Blues fans no longer have a sad song to sing. The St. Louis Blues Society is planning a blues music festival Sept. 14 through 22 at several St. Louis city and county locations.

For blues fans, listening to their music live usually means going to a local nightclub or catching a national act occasionally presented by the St. Louis Blues Society. In 1988, Benson & Hedges and the society sponsored a blues festival, but the tobacco company chose not to bring back the festival last year.

The blues society is working to gather corporate funding for the 1990 festival, said spokesman Frank Absher, although he would not say what companies the society is talking with or how much money would be needed. The blues society wants to book local and national blues talent for the festival. Guitarist Henry Townsend, a blues legend from St. Louis, is the only musician that has been announced.

The society has proposed Kiener Plaza, Laclede's Landing, Soulard and Clayton for festival concert sites. Details of the locations also must be finalized, Absher said.

Planning for the festival started 18 months ago, he said. It is the society's hope that St. Louis' blues festival eventually will rival the one held in Chicago each summer.

Absher said the dates were picked in part because Sept. 15 is a St. Louis Cardinals vs. Chicago Cubs date at Busch Stadium. An outdoor blues concert would be ideal at Kiener Plaza before the game, he said.

As part of the festival, the society also will send local blues musicians into area schools for a Blues in the Schools program.

"One of the important aspects is a large portion of the concerts will be open to kids," Absher said.

Blues fans under 21 years of age often do not hear live blues concerts in St. Louis because most of the music is performed in bars.

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'Family Business' flunks in merging trio's talents

It's a shame that the first (and maybe last) film to employ the formidable talents of Dustin Hoffman, Sean Connery and Matthew Broderick has such a lackluster script and poke-along pace.

"Family Business" (**) is about three generations of law breaking in one family and how a million-dollar heist can become the crime that binds.

Connery is the standout of the trio headlining the film. He plays Jessie McMullen, a '60-ish crook who is Scottish by birth and a thief, con artist and ladies man by choice. Jessie's only son, Vito, played by Hoffman, worked in the family tradition for a short period but decided to go legit after a stint in jail.

Vito now owns a meat-packing business. He is married and respectable, but not exciting. Vito's only son, Adam, played by Broderick, is a few weeks from graduating from Massachusetts Institute of Technology but decides to drop out and take advantage of another opportunity, an event that does not involve a college degree but does involve a degree of risk.

Rated R (language and violence).

Literacy Council director praises film's intentions

By Deborah Reinhardt
Staff affiliate

Although the film "Stanley & Iris" missed a few true-to-life points about illiteracy, it contains several important messages, said Carolyn Beimdiek, president of the St. Louis Literacy Council.

"I thought it was an excellent movie," Beimdiek said. "It conveyed a clear message to employers that they need to encourage employees to improve skills and they need to facilitate that improvement."

In the film, Stanley Cox, played by Robert De Niro, loses his job in a bakery goods company's cafeteria once it is learned he can't read.

The value and need for literacy tutors is another positive statement made by the movie, Beimdiek added.

"You can't put a price on the value of volunteers," she said. In the film, Jane Fonda plays Iris King, a widow trying to hold a family together who teaches co-worker Cox how to read.

But Beimdiek said Cox in the movie is a loner and it seems he's the only person in the world with the problem, which isn't true. "There are many people like him (Cox)," she said.

The literacy council estimates that 170,000 St. Louis area residents are functionally illiterate, meaning they can read but at a low level. Many cannot write or do simple mathematics problems.

As jobs become more technical, it is important for workers to read and understand material, be familiar with computers and have math skills, said Beimdiek. Twenty years ago, an adult who read on a fifth-grade level could get by, but that's not the case today.

However, "Stanley & Iris" did not address this need for technical ability, she said.

Beimdiek said she hopes people who see "Stanley & Iris" will be motivated to become a literacy tutor. The literacy council asks that tutors devote two, 90-minutes sessions per week for one year at one of the council's six learning centers. One-on-one and small group tutoring is used at the centers. Tutors are trained before meeting students.

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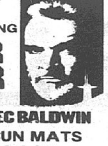

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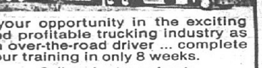

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MANAGING EDITOR
EAST SIDE PUBLICATIONS
GRANITE CITY, IL 62040

Help Wanted 320

AGENCY ACCOUNT COORDINATOR

FLORISTS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY has an immediate opening for an Agency Account Coordinator to service insured accounts. The ideal candidate will have a minimum of five years insurancy agency experience and excellent communications skills.

We offer excellent benefits and working conditions. Please send resume to Christine Aldridge, Human Resources Manager:

FLORISTS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
500 St. Louis St.
Edwardsville, IL 62025

Help Wanted 320

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for qualified small engine mechanic. Call 876-6661, 10am-3pm, Monday-Friday.

DIETARY COOK

FULL TIME
Afternoon position. Please apply in person.
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Granite City, IL 62040

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$32,000

Live in housekeeping position available in new home in Town and Country. Furnished private apartment on site. Must be experienced in cooking, cleaning, driving, shopping and management of household. Should have own car. Pay range low to mid 30's with good benefit package. Reply with work history to Box 172, Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, MO. 63131.

HOUSEKEEPER/MANAGER TEAM

$54,000

An active couple is seeking mature, experienced Husband and Wife team for live-in. West County location with private quarters furnished. Cleaning, cooking and driving required. Excellent benefits package. Salary $54,000 - negotiable for 2 qualified individuals. Send resume with detailed work history to Box 173, Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, MO. 63131.

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We need people with 1-3 years experience in a manufacturing or plant setting to work at local clients plant on afternoon shift. Start at $5.50 per hour.

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MAID/COOK

$20,000+

Full time position available in fine, private West County home for an experienced maid. Duties include light cooking, house cleaning and shopping. Must have reliable own vehicle and be able to work flexible hours. Salary $20,000 to $22,000 with good benefits. Send full resume with experience, background and reference to Box 171, Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, MO. 63131.

Help Wanted 320

POSTAL JOBS: Start $11.41/hr. For exam and application information call (219) 769-6649, ext. II 152, 8am-8pm 7 days.

RAINBOW TAXI now hiring drivers, must be at least 23 years old and have good driving record. Apply in person at 1215 Madison Avenue.

REGIONAL RENTAL Company in Metro East has opening for Supervisor position. Send Resume to Box #520, c/o Alton Telegraph, 111 E. Broadway, Alton, IL 62002.

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Absolutely no phone calls

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Help Wanted 320

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Scholarships Available
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Call 876-0024

BID NOTICE

The Granite City Park District will be accepting sealed bids for Maintenance Supplies and Swimming Pool Supplies. Bids will be accepted until 4 p.m. C.S.T. Monday, March 26, 1990 at the Wilson Park Office.

Specifications for the above may be obtained at the Wilson Park Office, Benton and Oregon Streets, Granite City, Illinois after 9 a.m. C.S.T., Monday, March 12, 1990. The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or parts thereof, and to waiver all technicalities.

All prices are to be quoted F.O.B., Wilson Park, Benton and Oregon Streets, Granite City, Illinois, 62040, upon ordering by the Park District. Catalog and/or trade names and numbers must be presented for all items on which you bid. The Park District will accept only items listed in the bid.

Payment for the Maintenance Supplies and Swimming Pool Supplies will be made either in full after May 1, 1990, or as they are delivered after that date.

When returning bids, please mark envelope:
Granite City Park District
Benton an Oregon Streets
Granite City, Illinois
62040
Sealed Bids — Maintenance Supplies
or
Sealed Bids — Swimming Pool Supplies

Bids will be opened at 4 p.m. on Monday, March 26, 1990 and will be awarded at the Park Board meeting on Wednesday, March 28, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is opened to the public.

The Granite City Park District is exempt from Illinois Retailers Occupational Tax.

Commissioners,
Granite City Park District
George Sykes, President

Help Wanted 320

BARBER/STYLIST, experience preferred. Excellent opportunity. Call 632-3024 after 7 p.m.

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CONSTRUCTION SECRETARY

GENERAL CONTRACTOR in search of an experienced secretary to coordinate the construction files of the project managers at its Granite City Divisional office. Requirements include: previous construction experience, typing 70WPM, experience on PC (word perfect) and data base memory typewriters. The right applicant must work independent of supervision and be a self starter. Only those qualified need apply.
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462 SUMMIT AVE.
HAZLEWOOD, MO 63042
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Illinois or West County
(314)965-0039
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To: Dan Churovich
Program Administrator
Madison Co. Employment and Training Dept.
130 Hillsboro Ave.
P.O. Box 670
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NEED LIVE-in to take of handicapped woman. Room, board, plus salary. 877-7917.

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PART-TIME bookkeeper and secretary. Send resume to P.O. Box 1031, Nameoki Station, Granite City, IL 62040.

PART TIME clerical position for local firm. Challenging position with a variety of duties. Send resume to: Box 009, c/o Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo 63131.

PART-TIME/Full-Time cashiers. Apply 11a.m.-5p.m., Monday-Friday. Miss Hullings, #10 Ludwig Drive, Fairview Heights, IL. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Medical/Health Care 330

CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANT

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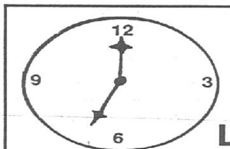

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We will be selling: 1923 Model T truck, washstands, pedal cars, old toys, Glassware of all kinds, Duncan Phyfe table and 6 Roseback chairs, 4 piece waterfall bedroom outfit, 4 piece parlor set, 2 pump organs, 2 large oriental rugs, 2 oak glass display cases, Oak Victrola, Mahogany Serpentine front dresser w/mirror, copper washing machine, primitive tables and other furniture. Smoke stand, copper lined, crocks, Dazey churn, oak buffet, 48" round oak table, wicker bassinet on wheels, quilts, beds, pictures, oak desk, rockers, copper boilers, old instruments, tools, piano rolls and cabinet, pitcher pumps, Hoosier cabinets, chiffarobes, old radios, Occupied Japan glassware, coins, Oak highchair, graniteware, and much, much, much more!!!!

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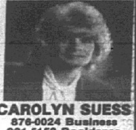

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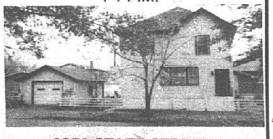

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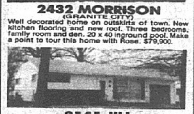

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HOST: BERNIE MAXFIELD

3505 MARYVILLE
HOSTESS: MARY ANN PEELER

3509 MARYVILLE
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HOSTESS: MARY ANN PEELER

NEW LISTING — Immaculate concrete block and frame 2 bedroom home on corner lot with nice shade trees. Furnace, central air, roof and insulated aluminum siding. 4 years old. Washer/dryer hook-up. School bus pickups at corner. 1 year Home Warranty. 1 car attached garage. GC879

NEW LISTING — Well maintained 2 bedroom mobile home, nice area, accessibility to Rt. 3. All appliances stay. On private lot........GC1053

NEW LISTING! 3 bedroom, 1¼ story on Beckwith in Madison, Illinois. Must see to appreciate. Call for your private showing!.........GC1161

NEW LISTING — 4 bedroom, large kitchen, dining room, 100x147 corner lot, 30x14 det. garage. Small town, great school system...GC869

NEW LISTING — SUPER, SUPER, BUY! This 3 bedroom ranch is priced to sell at $41,900. Completely remodeled, almost everything new. A must to see ... P.S. It has a super large kitchen too along with a 1 car garage. Fenced back yard..GC1035

NEED EXTRA LARGE BEDROOMS WITH LARGE CLOSETS — See this charming Victorian style home only 3 blocks from the Park. Garage, nice basement. Agent-owned...GC1009

FIRST-TIME BUYER — Come by and see this two bedroom home with large 12x22 living room, very large detached garage in rear. Nice starter home. Call today!...GC507

EASY TO LOVE THIS CLEAN COUNTRY HOME with lots of old wood and colonial charm. Features 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths, lots of storage and newly wallpapered. Just $43,000...............GC273

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3 BEDROOM, BUILT-IN STOVE — Lots of cabinets. Fenced yard. 100 amp service. Only $14,000...GC130

NEAT & CLEAN 2 BEDROOM HOME in convenient location. Furance and central air approximately 5 years old. Remodeled bath. $24,000. ....GC263

NEWLYWEDS? Dream bungalow for beginners. 2 bedroom home with full basement and lots of yard, $30,900. Call today to view this cutie and make your honeymoon last for years....................GC1152

3 BEDROOM, CENTRAL AIR, full basement. New carpeting, ceiling fans, 1 car grage. Very nice..GC115

BRAND NEW SPLIT LEVEL HOME — Spacious family room with fireplace, skylight in main bath, French doors off dining area. Beautiful. Give us a call about GC509

CUTE AS A BUTTON — 4 room brick, full basement and carport. New carpeting, newer bath fixtures and nicely papered and decorated. Priced at $39,900...........GC862

2021 RHODES was substantially reduced. Cute 3 bedroom home in Madison. Make your appointment today..................GC159

RENTING? GIVE IT UP! You can own this lovely 2 bedroom home only 1 year old for only $31,500. ....GC118

NICE - CLEAN - WELL MAINTAINED 2 bedroom home. Priced to sell. 1225 Douglas in Madison...GC1459

NEW LISTING — Clean and neat home, fenced yard, full/partial finished basement, central air and lovely sun porch..........GC1453

POSSIBLE 3 BEDROOM REMODELED HOME, Nice gazebo in fenced rear yard. Large storage building in rear could be converted to shop or rental unit. 1 car garage and carport.....................GC1358

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES — LAND — INCOME PROPERTY

LAND

PONTOON BEACH COMMERCIAL LOTS — 300 ft. x 125 ft..........

BOND COUNTY — 650 acres, 400 wooded. Ideal for hunting preserve or club.............GC301

OLD ALTON ROAD — 30 plus acres ready to develop. Possible owner financing.......GC305

SINCLAIR — 3 acres zoned R-2...........GC32

I-55 NEW DOUGLAS — 50 acres, choice for motel, restaurant, truck stop or could be residential development.....................GC861

COLONIAL DRIVE — 20 acres zoned highway commercial. Perfect for residential or commercial development...................GC1201

RT. 3 — 1/4 mile south of Pontoon Road, 26 acres with two large ponds.............GC302

LAKE KAHO — Large weekend lots........GC

TWO SITES IN CLOVERLEAF — Perfect for trailers on your own lot. Would need county zoning.

14TH STREET — 30' x 40' building on 3 lots. Water, electric available.

COMMERCIAL BUSINESS

RESTAURANT - APARTMENTS IN MADISON — Going restaurant plus two apartments. Apartments rents for $700 month. Let the apartments help pay mortgage. Business and all inventory and fixtures included................GC1037

928 NIEDRINGHAUS AVENUE — Former Credit Union with over 1404 sq. ft. of office space. Large safe, full basement. Excellent condition. GC275

408 MADISON — Commercial laundromat. Call for full details.........................GC789

1735 PONTOON ROAD — Commercial bakery and business plus 7 room apartment and two adjoining lots with small building, 129 ft. frontage with large traffic county..............GC1456

601 MADISON AVENUE - COMMERCIAL GAS STATION - CAR WASH AND CONVENIENCE STORE - SUPER COMBO — Brick front with large pump canopy. Located at stoplight corner. GC1023

1701 EDWARDSVILLE ROAD — Former cabinet store with one bedroom apartment. Low price. GC778

2267 GRAND — Dry cleaning store with apartments upstairs.........................GC789

INVESTMENT PROPERTY

WASHINGTON AVENUE — Two brick building, 8 bedroom units..........................GC506

WEST 20TH — 1 bedroom home on 3 lots. $15,000. Remodeled...................GC1033

DUPLEX — 2 bedroom. Income $500 month. GC795

DUPLEX — One bedroom apartment with garage. Low $30's.....................GC772

DUPLEX — Restored duplex, antique fireplace, natural woodwork. Must see to appreciate. GC1452

THREE RENTAL UNITS — 2 story, 2 bedroom duplex plus 3rd one bedroom unit over garage. GC828

ANGELA DRIVE DUPLEX — 2 bedroom. $600 month net ncome...................GC782

BRUENE DRIVE DUPLEX — 2 bedroom...GC773

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G & G CAR WASH. 920 Madison Avenue. 125 foot frontage. Call MORRISS REALTY CO. 876-4400. NEW PRICE!

Commercial Property For Rent 2560

STORE FRONT OR OFFICE space approximately 900 square feet. Heat and water furnished 877-5310 or 877-1594.

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Income Property 2520

4 FAMILY brick building, 2 bedrooms each, with basement. For sale by owner. 3873 Rodney Drive. Call 931-2804

Office Space for Rent 2530

1229 MADISON AVENUE
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OFFICE SPACE IN GRANITE CITY! Executive Park on Nameoki Road at Highway 270. Ideal location, easy Highway access, beautiful brick building, only 3 years old. Broker owned. FLOOD REALTY CENTRE, 931-2600, ask for Rod.

Retail/Store Space for Rent 2540

19TH AND EDISON. 5000 square foot store with fixtures for $450/month including heat and water. MORRISS REALTY CO. 876-4400.

Apartments/Flats Furnished 2601

A SUPER clean furnished 2 room efficiency apartment. Private parking and bath. $200 plus deposit. 876-4790 or 876-5801.

ONE ROOM Efficiency on busline in Madison, $30/week. 876-7535.

3 ROOM FURNISHED apartment. $195 month rent plus utilities. $195 deposit. No pets. 2544 Missouri Avenue, 876-9966.

2 ROOM Furnished Apartment. 2206 Washington. Inquire Side Door.

Apartments/Flats Unfurnished 2620

1 AND 2 BEDROOM Unfurnished Apts.
Stove and refrigerator furnished. No pets.
876-8813

APARTMENT, 2 BEDROOM townhouse, Collinsville area. All appliances, washer/dryer hookups, 1½ baths, full basement, inside parking garage, deck off kitchen, lease & deposit required. No pets. 667-9446.

APARTMENT DUPLEX
2 or 3 bedroom, family room, 1½ baths, garage. No pets. $485.
345-1232

AVAILABLE NOW 1 bedroom downstairs, central air & heat, $250 month plus deposit, no pets. On site manager, 797-1002

★ ★ ★ ★
2 BEDROOM
Carpet, air/conditioning, $295 rent, deposit required.
398-6200
277-3862
★ ★ ★ ★

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX, central air, stove, refrigerator, $315 month plus deposit. 451-1808 days, 931-3302 after 5pm.

2 BEDROOM, duplex, off street parking, central air, stove, refrigerator, redecorated, front/back yard, carpeted, $295. 797-7866, 877-8439.

Income Property 2520

Income Property 2520

— FOR SALE BY OWNER —
Modern 4 Family Brick Townhouse w/Basement at 3873 Rodney
CALL **931-2804**

Apartments/Flats Unfurnished 2620

1 BEDROOM 2328 WASHINGTON Avenue. Carpeted, central air, $240 per month plus deposit. Tenant pays utilities. 451-7410 until 5pm after 6pm, 797-1965.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX
LOCATED ON KILARNEY DR.
Refrigerator, stove, disposal, central air, fully carpeted, 1 car garage. Nice location.
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GRANT PARK APT.
100 Briarhaven Dr.
2 bedroom apartments with appliances. Central air and carpet.
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2 BEDROOM, RANGE, refrigerator, carpeting, no pets. 876-4647

CLEAN UPSTAIRS 2 bedroom apartment, stove, refrigerator, carpeting, air condition, ceiling fan, fireplace, washer/dryer hook-up, no pets. First and last, $310 per month. 451-7062

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BOTH APARTMENT COMPLEXES HAVE POOLS!

Apartments/Flats Unfurnished 2620

CLEAN 3 large rooms with range and refrigerator for small family. Convenient location on bus line. $180/month. Coldwell Banker, Star Realty, 876-0612.

CLEAN 3 ROOMS, first floor, stove, refrigerator, air condition, on bus line, reasonable. 931-6338

COLLINSVILLE-LUXURIOUS 2 bedroom condo, multi baths, deck, patio, fireplace, pool. 1900 sq.ft. No pets. 345-2107; 344-7603.

EFFECIENCY APARTMENT, water, heat, and trash pick-up included. 877-4106

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT for rent: 2 Rooms and bath, refrigerator and stove included. $175 month. Tenant pays own utilities. Granite City area. 451-6858.

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT $185 month, deposit required. No pets. 877-1956 Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:30.

ESTATE APARTMENTS. Total electric, spacious, lovely, 2 bedroom. Quiet, secluded, wooded area, off Esic Drive, Edwardsville. Water, sewer, trash pickup furnished. No pets. Taking applications for new building. (618)656-6695.

FIRST FLOOR apartment, remodeled, 2 bedrooms. 4052 Oak Mount, Pontoon Beach. $350/month. 797-7975.

FOR RENT 2 bedroom house, 2440 Grand rear, $250 month. 452-8503

FOR RENT nice 2 bedroom, living, dining, kitchen, apartment. 2474 A State. 452-8503

GROUND FLOOR, 3 rooms, stove, refrigerator, air, water, sewer furnished. $250 per month. St. Thomas Road. 876-4173

3 LARGE ROOMS. Deposit and references. 451-9622

NEAT AND clean, 1 bedroom apartments, $185 month, and $195 month. No pets, 876-7509

NEW LUXURY apartments. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, underground parking, security building. Call 451-9111.

NEWLY REMODELED 1 bedroom apartment. Call 876-1465

NICE 2 BEDROOM apartment. Stove, refrigerator, carpet, central air, $300 per month, $150 deposit. 3913 Oakmont. Call 931-4197.

NICE 3 ROOM and bath apartment. Refrigerator, stove, water paid. Call 876-0878. Office 205 Madison Avenue.

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT: Newly redecorated. Heat and kitchen appliances provided. $165/month. Call 451-8027.

ONE BEDROOM apartment, 29xx Madison Avenue, completely remodeled, on bus route, close to shopping area. Perfect for retired couple or working person. Call 876-2130 or 451-0212. References required.

ONE BEDROOM efficiency apartment. Central air, and heat. Close to everything. 877-3378.

3 ROOM DOWNSTAIRS apartment, located at 2328 Benton, refrigerator, stove furnished. $200 month plus deposit, Call 931-3531

3 ROOMS AND bath. Unfurnished apartment in Granite. Wall to wall carpet. Air condition, stove and refrigerator furnished. No pets. $175 plus deposit. 288-7676.

4 ROOM UPSTAIRS apartment. Carpeted. Stove is furnished. 344-5423 any time. 452-5169 after 5pm.

SPACIOUS THREE room apartment. 2141A Edison. $220/month, $200 deposit. Trash, sewer paid. Call 451-1210.

Apartments/Flats Unfurnished 2620

STUDIO APARTMENT, swimming pool, private entrance, cable and utilities included. One person only. $250 month, $150 security. 344-8889.

SUPER CLEAN, carpets and newly decorated. 4 rooms. 877-1106.

THREE ROOM apartment. Convenient location. Heat and water furnished. No pets. Call 877-5310 or 877-1594.

TWO ROOM effeciency apartment, on bus route and close to shopping. Call 876-2130 or 451-0212. Reference required.

UNFURNISHED 3 ROOMS, heat and water paid, carpet, clean. Call after 4pm, 877-4580.

3 VERY LARGE rooms plus bath, 2029A Bryan. Call for more details. 797-0844

VERY NICE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS, all electric kitchen, laundry facilities, water furnished on Esic Drive. Daytime 451-9111 and after 5 pm 931-3862.

Condominiums/Townhomes for Rent 2640

SPACIOUS CONDO-2 bedroom, modern appliances, c/a, washer-dryer hookup, water-trash included, Highway 111/Georgetown Dr., $425. 618-877-4241

Duplexes for Rent 2650

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX. 1½ bath. Air conditioning, carpet throughout, stove, refrigerator, utilities furnished. Deposit required. 876-4469.

1 BEDROOM DUPLEX in Collinsville, water & trash paid, stove, refrigerator furnished. $235 plus deposit, no pets. 344-2350

CHERRY HILLS DUPLEXES Beautiful Country Setting, bordered by SIUE, 157 at Edwardsville. Excellent Retirement Community, maintenance-free. FULL BRICK. W/walkout basement and garage. Lease starts $550 monthly. Also available for purchase. Winfield Companies: 692-0776

NEW DUPLEX Apartments. One bedroom, $225, 2 bedrooms, $325. All ground level. Carpeted throughout. Stove, refrigerator furnished. Utility room. Deposit required. Senior Citizens welcome. Market and Washington, Madison, IL. 452-0918.

Houses for Rent 2660

2 BEDROOM BRICK for rent, newly decorated, full basement, attached garage, large yard, garden spot, must have deposit and references. 931-4770

3 BEDROOM HOUSE, fenced yard, garage, full basement, nice neighborhood. See at 2812 Washington

NICE ONE bedroom house, $250 month/$200 deposit. 452-3232.

ONE BEDROOM house with full basement, washer dryer hookup, central air, carpeting, window covering, sewers furnished. Garage optional. $305 monthly. $200 security deposit. No pets, Call 452-5314 or 797-0657

4 ROOM HOME, good neighborhood, $295 month, Call Abrams Realty 1, 877-1900

4 ROOMS BEING redecorated, references, deposit required, $270. 876-2302

SMALL 3 ROOM house. Carpeted, washer dryer hookup. 344-5423 anytime, 452-5169 after 5pm.

2 STORY 3 bedroom Country style home, Fireplace, double car garage, 2½ baths, built-in hot tub on deck, over looking private lake, ½ acre wooded lot, $115,000. 377-2193

Houses for Rent 2660

2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent, $335 month. 877-0271

1 BEDROOM HOUSE, Granite City area. $175 month. 667-7862.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE, refrigerator, stove furnished, $350 month plus utilities, $100 deposit. PH 931-5040

3 BEDROOM HOUSE, 76 W. Adams, bridgedale, will accept section 8. Call 337-4191

1 BEDROOM, RECENTLY remodeled, full basement, possible appliances, deposit required. 797-6455

FOR RENT spotlessly clean 5 room house, full basement, fenced back yard, agent owned. Crews Realty, ask for Harold or Marian. 877-4800

1030 GREENWOOD, MADISON
Very nice small three bedroom. Mini blinds, central air, built-in kitchen with appliances, nice carpeting, basement. Rent $385/month. Deposit, $350.
JLM PROPERTYS, INC.
877-2260

HOUSE FOR RENT, 3 rooms, deposit required. 452-0255

HOUSE FOR SALE or rent in Livingston, clean 2 bedroom, sided house on big lot. Call 637-2631 after 6pm

Mobile/Manufactured Homes for Rent 2670

EXCELLENT, TWO BEDROOM, near Mitchel, $210/month, (314)521-4695.

NICE 2 BEDROOM mobile home. French Village. 345-5852.

Sleeping Rooms 2682

A SUPER clean quite sleeping room, furnished. $200 month 876-4790 and 876-5801

COMFORTABLE SLEEPING rooms. 876-2108

SLEEPING ROOM, kitchen priveleges, washer and dryer available. 452-2604.

SLEEPING ROOMS, Granite City and Madison. All utilities paid. $170 month. Apartments from $200 a month. 876-0625.

WANTED ROOMMATE to share house, $250 utilities included. 452-9381.

Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
FIRST GRANITE CITY SAVINGS AND LOAN, a Corporation,
Plaintiff,)
vs.
HAROLD E. KROHNE, JR., BARBARA A. KROHNE, THE BANK OF EDWARDSVILLE, A Corporation, MAGNA BANK OF GRANITE CITY, formerly known as First Granite City National Bank, A Corporation. CITY OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS, A municipal Corporation, THE STATE OF ILLINOIS "UNKNOWN OWNERS" AND "NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,"
Defendants.)
No. 90-CH-73
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
(FOR PUBLICATION)

NOTICE is given to Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants of the following described real estate. The undersigned certifies that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on February 21, 1990, and is now pending.

(i) The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(iii) The names of the title holders of record are: Harold E. Krohne, Jr. and Barbara A. Krohne.

(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Parcel 1: The Southwest 10 feet of Lot 33 and all of Lot 34 in Block 3 Granite City, as shown on the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5 Pages 55 and 56, in Madison County, Illinois, more commonly known as 2200 Iowa Street, Granite City, Illinois;

Parcel 2: Lot 144 in Holiday Gardens No. 2, a subdivision of part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 9 West of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 29 Page 34, in Madison County, Illinois, more commonly known as 58 Bermuda, Granite City, Illinois;

Parcel 3: Lot 17 in resubdivision of Lot 17 Block 37 in the City of Granite City, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 9 Page 61, in Madison County, Illinois, more commonly known as 1419 Niedringhaus, Granite City, Illinois.

(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:

Parcel 1: 2200 Iowa Street, Granite City, Illinois;

Parcel 2: 58 Bermuda Drive, Granite City, Illinois;

Parcel 3: 1419 Niedringhaus Avenue, Granite City, Illinois.

(vi) Identification of the mortgages sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

COUNT I

Names of mortgagors: Harold E. Krohne, Jr. and Barbara A. Krohne.

Name of Mortgagee: First Granite City Savings and Loan.

Date of Mortgage: November 12, 1985 and re-recorded November 15, 1985.

County where recorded: Madison County, Illinois.

Recording Identification: Book 3344, Page 21[illegible] as Roll/Frame No. 1492-825; Book 3345, Page 959 as Roll/Frame No. 1493-358.

COUNT II

Names of mortgagors: Harold E. Krohne, Jr. and Barbara A. Krohne.

Name of Mortgagee: First Granite City Savings and Loan.

Date of Mortgage: August 26, 1987.

Date of Recording: September 3, 1987.

County where Recorded: Madison County, Illinois.

Recording Identification: Book 3438, Page 1757 as Roll/Frame No. 1586-819.

Unless you file your answer to the Complaint or otherwise make your appearance in said Court in said suit at the County Courthouse in the City of Edwardsville, Illinois, on or before the 9th day of April, 1990, default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

/s/ WILLARD V. PORTELL,
Clerk of the said Circuit Court

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BID NOTICE

City of Granite City, Illinois will accept bids for the sale of the following surplus property:

1971 International Suction Truck; 1967 GMC Forrestry Truck.

Bids will be accepted until 4:00 P.M. March 21, 1990 at the City Clerk's Office, 2000 Edison Avenue, Granite City, Illinois.

Robert W. Stevens
City Clerk
No. 57 3/11, 15

NOTICE

On the 26th day of March, 1990 at the hour of 6:45 p.m. the Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at the City Hall, Madison, Illinois, to consider the petition of Burt Gonzalez for the purpose of: asking for a special use permit to continue operating a grocery store at 1101-1103 Greenwood Street, Madison, Illinois. Said store is located in a R-1 district.

/s/Larry Brinker
Larry Brinker
Chairman
Zoning & Planning
No. 58 3/11

In The Circuit Court
Of The
Third Judicial Circuit
Madison County
Edwardsville, Illinois
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
PLAINTIFF
vs.
CHARLES W. RUMFELT; AMELDA A. RUMFELT A/K/A AMELDA A. CAMREN; JOHN E. REINAGEL A/K/A JOHN EDWIN REINAGEL; EVA J. REINAGLE A/K/A EVA JEANETTE REINAGEL; EDWIN M. REINAGEL; JACQUELINE K. REINAGEL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN E. REINAGEL A/K/A JOHN EDWIN REINAGEL; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;
DEFENDANTS
No. 90 CH 32
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Charles W. Rumfelt, Amelda A. Rumfelt a/k/a Amelda A. Camren, John E. Reinagel a/k/a John Edwin Reinagel, Eva J. Reinagel a/k/a Eva Jeanette Reinagel, Edwin M. Reinagel, Jacqueline K. Reinagel, Unknown Spouse of John E. Reinagel a/k/a John Edwin Reinagel, Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants, defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeasterly 35 feet 6 inches of Lot 4 and the Southwesterly 6 feet 6 inches of Lot 3 in Block 5 in Granite Place as shown on the Plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of Madison County, Illinois in Plat Book 9, Page 5.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2330 Edison Avenue, Granite City, Illinois 62040 and which said Mortgage was made by, Charles W. Rumfelt, Amelda A. Rumfelt a/k/a Amelda A. Camren, Mortgagor(s), to, Town and Country Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Madison County, Illinois, as Document No. 2161239; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Willard V. Portell, Clerk of the Circuit Court, 155 N. Main Street, Edwardsville, IL 62025 on or before April 9th, 1990, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITNESS, February 28th, 1990.

WILLARD V. PORTELL
(Clerk of the Circuit Court)
BY: Jean M. Nenninger
(Deputy)

Legals

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No. 42 3/4, 11, 18

ORDINANCE NO. 4455
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 4288

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, COUNTY OF MADISON, STATE OF ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Ordinance No. 4288 passed by the City Council of the City of Granite City on the 24th day of May, 1988, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Granite City on the 1st day of June, 1988, as amended by Ordinance No. 4325 passed by the City Council of the City of Granite City on the 25th day of October, 1988 and approved by the Mayor of the City of Granite City on the 3rd day of November, 1988, each ordinance relating to the establishment of truck routes, is hereby amended.

SECTION 2: Section 3 of Ordinance No. 4288 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraphs to be known as paragraphs 11 and 12:

11. 21st Street & Lee Avenue: Beginning at the intersection of Edwardsville Road (IL Rt. 203) and 21st Street, Northwest and Southeast bound on 21st Street to the intersection of Lee Avenue and 21st Street; thence Northeast and Southwest bound on Lee Avenue to the intersection of 20th Street.

12. 20th Street & Niedringhaus Avenue: Beginning at the intersection of Madison Avenue and 20th Street, Northwest and Southeast bound on 20th Street to its intersection with Edison Avenue and Niedringhaus Avenue; thence East and West bound on Niedringhaus Avenue to the intersection of Cleveland Boulevard, 19th Street and Niedringhaus Avenue.

SECTION 3: The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized and directed to post and maintain appropriate signs designating the above streets as a "Thru Truck Route".

SECTION 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Granite City, Illinois, this 27th day of February, A.D., 1990.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Granite City, Illinois, this 1st day of March, A.D., 1990.

/s/Von Dee Cruse
MAYOR
ATTEST:
/s/Robert W. Stevens
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No. 56 3/11

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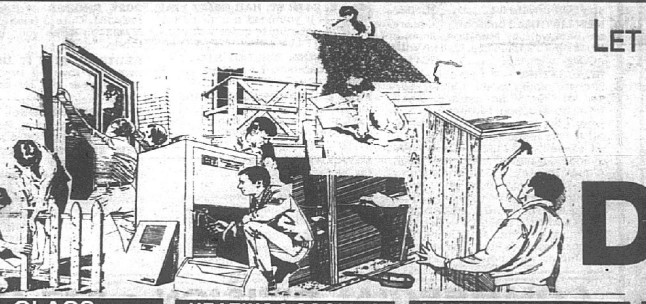

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